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## Commodities

Commodities will be distributed to income-eligible residents from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, March 14, at the Casey County Recycling Center. Recipients are asked to bring their own containers.

## Meetings

- The Casey County Board of Education will meet in regular session Monday at Casey County High School at 7 p.m.
- The Casey County Extension District Board will meet in regular session at noon Tuesday at the extension office.
- The Casey County Ambulance Service tax district board will meet in regular session at 5 p.m. Tuesday.
- The committee planning the 2012 Casey County Apple Festival will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at their office on Beldon Avenue.
- The Casey County Hospital tax district board will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the administration building adjacent to the hospital.
- The East Casey County Water District board of directors will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the water district office on U.S. 127 South.
- Liberty City Council will meet in regular session at 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, at City Hall.

## Spring Forward

It's time to spring forward an hour as Daylight Saving Time goes into effect at 2 a.m. Sunday. Residents are reminded to set their clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

## Local Weather

**Wed 3/7 67/51**  
Partly cloudy skies with gusty winds. High 67F. Winds S at 20 to 30 mph.

**Thu 3/8 65/45**  
A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 40s.

**Fri 3/9 54/33**  
Occasional showers possible. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 30s.

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# County spared major damage, injury from storms

## EF-0 tornado hits in southern part of county

By Larry Rowell  
Staff Writer

While most of Kentucky got pummeled from tornados and storms, resulting in 22 fatalities and more than 300 people injured and millions of dollars in property damage, Casey County escaped relatively unscathed from the two storms.

However, a tornado did touch the southern end of the county at the Russell County line on Wednesday, said Casey County Emergency Management Director Rick Wesley.

"We were hit harder on Wednesday than on Friday," said Wesley. "The National Weather Service people told me that an EF-1 tornado touched down in Russell County and weakened to an EF-0 tornado when it crossed along the north side of Ky. 80, damaging a metal building and tearing metal from roofs."

An EF-1 tornado is defined as having winds from 86 to 109 mph while an EF-0 tornado's winds are estimated to be less severe at 65 to 85 mph.

An EF-2 tornado ripped

through the Creston area of Casey County on Oct. 9, 2009, destroying 82 homes.

No major damage or injuries were reported from Wednesday's storm, said Wesley.

However, with memories of the October 2009 tornado still fresh in everyone's mind, steps were taken to get people home before the storms struck on late Friday afternoon.

Casey County School Superintendent Linda Hatter made the decision to release students at 12:30 p.m.

"We have an extra five hours built into the schedule if we need to use them," said Hatter.

Donna Carman, Director of Marketing at Casey County Hospital, said some hospital workers were sent home in the wake of Friday's storm.

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## Relief efforts begin to aid storm victims

By Larry Rowell  
Staff Writer

Relief efforts are under way in Casey County and surrounding areas to collect items needed by the victims of last week's storms in Kentucky.

Also, local volunteers are gearing up to assist in the hardest hit areas, such as in West Liberty, in Morgan County.

Bro. Jeric DeVore, pastor of the Creston Baptist Church on West Ky. 70, said that 14 members of his church have been trained and certified by the Kentucky Baptist Convention to do relief work.

"We'll take about seven to 10 people on Friday and head out where we're needed the most," DeVore said, adding that it would probably be Morgan or Menifee counties.

DeVore said that the group will be manning chain

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## Read Across America



Three Casey County schools — Liberty Elementary, Jones Park and Walnut Hill — participated in the "Read Across America" program on Friday. Judy Phillips, assistant principal at WHE, enjoys a lighter moment when Thing 2 (Vickie Shepherd) shares a Dr. Seuss birthday cupcake with Americorps worker Chloe Brooks.



ABOVE, Casey County School Superintendent Linda Hatter reads her favorite children's book — Buzzy the Bumblebee — to third graders at LES on Friday. RIGHT, Maynor Lopez joins fellow WHE student Carol Ann Maxwell and teacher Karen Looney in celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday.

Photos and Text by Larry Rowell



## Spay/neuter clinic comes to Casey County

By Joberta Wells  
Staff Writer

Do you have too many litters of puppies and/or kittens every year? Are you struggling with the care and feeding of these extra mouths? Are you tired of having someone else's animals dropped on you?

So many people have asked why everyone doesn't have his or her animal spayed or neutered and the answer is very simple — there are too many people who cannot afford to have it done.

A recent survey of veterinarians in neighboring counties (not including low-cost spay/neuter facilities) showed that it costs more than \$75 to spay a female cat and more than \$50 to neuter a male cat. The cost for dogs is more expensive. Often the price for spaying or neutering does not include pain medication, which is an added charge.

But now, thanks to the determination of two local ladies, the service will be offered at a more affordable price in Casey County.

FURever Care, Inc. will soon hold the first of its monthly low-cost spay/neuter clinics at the VFW building on Ky. 70 West just past the new bridge over the Green River.

FURever Care is the brainchild of Linda Clark, who taught at Garrett Elementary for 25 years and Middleburg Elementary for one year. She is also the wife of former superintendent of schools, Vernon Clark. She is a long-time animal lover.

"My mother died when I was young. I played outside with my dogs who were my best friends and companions," said Clark.

Clark is also a cancer survivor. After her treatments, her children, Dr. Angie Durham and Dr. Todd Clark, were concerned that she needed to do something to keep her occupied and urged her to volunteer somewhere. She looked into several options but finally decided that she wanted to volunteer at the Lexington Humane Society (LHS).

When Clark applied at LHS, she told the shelter volunteer coordinator that all she really wanted to do was paperwork. She did that for a short time and then one day the coordinator said, "Let's go see the dogs."

Clark said she was hooked. She continues to volunteer twice a week at the LHS shelter.

"I have a passion for animals," she said.

As she became more heavily involved with LHS, this passion began to take her on another road. For a while she toyed with the idea of starting a shelter on the family farm in Casey County but realized it was a job that would require more time, money, and effort than she could put into it without outside help.

The problem of unwanted and discarded animals drove her in a different direction. After having contact with the LHS board members, veterinarians, and rescuers, she conceived the idea of having a low-cost spay/

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## EDITORIAL

# Blessed again

Liberty Mayor Steve Sweeney is fond of saying that living in Liberty and Casey County is akin “to living in Eden.”

And he’s right. Living here is a blessing because of the quality of the vast majority of residents, just good, down-to-earth people.

While we are thankful to have been spared the destruction and loss of life and property suffered by other areas of the state, we need to show that gratitude by finding ways to extend sympathy and help to those victims who lost everything.

After all, these folks didn’t turn their backs on us when the tornado hit in 2009 and then floods followed six months later.

Yes, times are hard economically but if we all pitch in a little together, it can make a huge difference.

Buy an extra case of bottled water to send to victims or give a donation to the American Red Cross.

Volunteer to go and clear brush or use a chain saw to cut up fallen trees.

Whatever we do, it sends the message that we truly do care about the less fortunate.

But more than that, we need to do unto others as they have already done unto us.

## Where’s Opie?

I hate to be overly dramatic but I feel like Aunt Pittypat in “Gone With the Wind” – I’m about to go into a faint unless I’m revived by a strong man, strong spirits, or a swift kick in the derrière. I have learned something that just blows me away and makes me crave a supine position on my fainting couch.

OPIE TAYLOR WAS 58 YEARS OLD ON MARCH 1, 2012!

Yes, folks, Opie Taylor. You know, the little red-headed son of Sheriff Andy Taylor on “The Andy Griffith Show.” Dang it, Ron Howard!

Opie was a little doll and the darling of everyone’s eye when he was on that show. I will never forget the time he killed a mama bird with his slingshot then raised her three babies – Winken, Blinken, and Nod. I always squeeze out at least one big tear at the end of that particular show. I always marvel at the relationship Ron Howard and Andy Griffith seemed to have (and probably did) on that show.

This has been a troubled time for me. Before our Opie turned 58, dreamboat Robert Wagner turned 82 in February. Lord love a duck, the man always looked 20 years younger than he actually was. He still floats my boat, as a friend of mine used to say. I loved his recent recurring roles on “Two and a Half Men” and “NCIS.” Heck, I would walk across the road to watch him eat an ice cream cone and I don’t even mind watching him do the commercials for reverse mortgage loans. Nah, come to think of it, that bothers me just a little.

Reverse mortgage loans?

Joberta  
WELLS  
Columnist



Yes, we have another famous star who is doing commercials for reverse mortgages: Arthur Fonzarelli (aka “The Fonz”). WHO? Henry Winkler, dang it. Yes, our Fonzie is going to be 67 years old this October. Say it ain’t so!

Speaking of 67, my own personal favorite of all time, Tom Selleck (or, as Roger Coffey calls him, Tom Shellack) already turned 67 on Jan. 29. Oh, that man! “How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.”

The years from 1980-1988, at least for me, were spent in adoration every week of “Magnum, P.I.” Nobody ever wore a red Hawaiian shirt or shorts better than Tom Selleck. Dang it, where are the re-runs?

I’m probably going to be banished from the family but when I think of somebody turning 67 (besides Henry Winkler and Tom Selleck, of course), I have to think of my baby brother. Yes, he will always be my “baby brother.” He will be 67 on May 7 and HE’S GONNA KILL ME FOR MENTIONING THIS! Everybody send him a birthday card. What a hoot!

There’s someone else I know who will become eligible for Medicare this coming May. I will NOT mention that person’s name or gender because I really would like to live to be 100. Heck, I’d like to reach my 70th birthday in December. Let it rest!

To all I’ve mentioned already, many happy returns of the day.

# State Senate approves meth bill

Larry  
ROWELL  
Staff Writer



The Kentucky Senate has finally taken a step in the right direction by passing a bill that would limit the amount of pseudoephedrine a person can buy. Pseudoephedrine is a key ingredient in manufacturing meth, a scourge on Kentucky’s citizens.

Senate Bill 3, sponsored by Senate Majority Leader Robert Stivers, at first proposed that Kentuckians could buy up to 3.6 grams of pseudoephedrine a month, or 15 grams a year.

A box of pseudoephedrine containing 48 pills, each with a 30-milligram dosage, is 1.44 grams.

Critics of the initial bill said that limiting the amount of pseudoephedrine or making it available only by prescription would cause a hardship on the state’s poor by causing them to pay for a doctor’s visit.

The Senate, however,

approved by voice vote an amendment by Sen. Jerry Rhoads, D-Madisonville, that would raise the limits to 7.2 grams a month and 24 grams a year.

I cannot help but wonder what role the drug lobby paid, umm, I mean played, in doubling the amount of pseudoephedrine a person can purchase each month.

Good night nurse, who needs to buy 16 boxes of the drug a year? That’s roughly 768 cold pills a year.

An area prosecutor told me recently that he was in a pharmacy in another city.

He saw someone he suspected was a meth user that was from a city at least 60 miles away. The man pur-

chased one box of cold pills containing pseudoephedrine.

Meth users and manufacturers go to great lengths to buy the cold medicine, including driving 60 or more miles to buy it.

Other ingredients for making meth include lithium, benzene, and lantern fuel, among other things.

Why do newspapers keep addressing this issue? Because it isn’t going to go away.

It’s costing us in terms of families and lives and our jails are being filled with meth addicts.

Meth puts law enforcement officers at risk because handling the product is deadly in terms of explosions and lung damage from breathing meth fumes while it’s being cooked.

And it’s being cooked everywhere from old barns to cheap, seedy motel rooms

and under beds in homes.

Look each week in the Police News section of our paper and look for child endangerment charges filed against meth addicts.

These people are actually making meth with their children in the same room.

But what’s shameful is a drug industry lobby that is more interested in the bottom line financially than it is in helping meth addicts.

It’s simple, without pseudoephedrine, it’s extremely difficult to make meth.

Stop that, and it will reduce the meth addict population.

Lawmakers did it in Oregon and they are already seeing a huge drop in the number of meth labs making the drug.

Kentucky ranks fourth in meth labs busted.

Let’s reverse that trend by taking the first step and signing the bill into law.

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## Are you all there when you are there?

“One thing about him, when he was there, he was all there.”

I was listening to Dr. Gibson Winter, then Professor for Christianity and Society at Princeton Theological Seminary. Dr. Winter had this wonderful way of sharing an aside--- an “oh by the way” story--- which would invariably have a meaning all to itself, staying in my mind long after the words of the lecture had been snuffed out by the stuffy air of Stuart Hall.

On this particular occasion, he was describing a colleague, whose name I’ve forgotten. The man, the subject of his anecdote, was notorious for getting so immersed in his work that he would on occasion be a tad late for a faculty meeting or even his own lecture. He was the proverbial absent-minded professor: almost at times comical, yet respected and beloved.

Upon arriving, he would light up the room, engaging others in lively conversation, making it easy for them to overlook his occasional tardiness.

Then Dr. Winter capsulated his description of his colleague in that one phrase: “When he was there, he was all there.”

I could visualize this man;

David B.  
WHITLOCK  
Guest  
Columnist



indeed, I felt as though I already knew him. You know him or her, too. These rare individuals are all there when they are there.

They are the ones you wait on at the theater, or save a seat for at the restaurant, or strain your neck for as you anxiously anticipate their arrival at the ball game. “Where could he be?” you ask. “Do you think she remembered the address?” you wonder. “Did he get so immersed in his research that he forgot our engagement?” you question.

And you want them to be there.

I could see Dr. Winter’s friend arriving with disheveled hair, wearing in his flannel coat, wrinkled shirt, and blue jeans.

He opens his arms wide to embrace his friends, apologizes for being late, and smiles as he asks how they are. And he means it.

And suddenly everyone’s little measure of agitation evaporates as they grin in return. He’s there now, all there. Wherever this person is, he lives that moment to

the fullest. And like moths attracted to light, people naturally drift in his direction.

I’ve often wanted to be more like that man, whoever he was. Unfortunately, I haven’t always been all there, once I was there.

Too often I’ve been distracted by the place I had come from or the people I would see next. I’ve brought the problems of the past into the present or pre-played the worries of the future into the now. And in short, I wasn’t there.

I’ve learned, ever so slowly, little by little, that life is lived in the moment, or it isn’t lived at all; if I’m not here, I’m either in the past---which is no more--- or I’m in the future, which is not yet.

If I’m still wandering around in the hallways of

the past, lost in a maze of regret, or trying to catapult myself from the present into the next time zone, which can’t be entered until it arrives, it’s not simply that I’m not here: I’m actually nowhere.

Like T.S. Eliot’s J. Alfred Prufrock---lingering on the outside looking in, fearful of the present, doubting, wondering, questioning whether he has “the strength to force the moment to its crises?” anxiously awaiting the future, mistakenly believing that, “There will be time, there will be time/To prepare a face to meet the faces that you meet”--- we miss the thrill and excitement, victories and defeats, struggles and accomplishments of the present when we aren’t fully alive in the moment, willing to risk ourselves in it.

## Pets of the Week wanted

The Casey County News is seeking pictures of your pets to be featured on the “Pet of the Week” section on our web site. To submit a pet, free of charge, simply go to [www.caseynews.net/pet](http://www.caseynews.net/pet) and click on “Click here to nominate your pet” underneath the current Pet of the Week.

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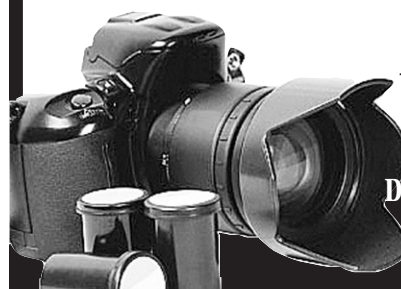
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# Legg withdraws from Senate race County

By Larry Rowell  
Staff Writer

Hilda Legg, a Pulaski County resident running for the Senate seat that represents Casey County, has withdrawn from the race.

Legg was one of five people, including Casey County resident Todd Hoskins, seeking the 15th District seat being vacated by Vernie McGaha, R-Russell Springs. McGaha announced earlier this year that he wouldn't seek re-election.

The all Republican race now pits three Pulaski County residents — Chris Gertler, Mark Polston, and A.C. Donahue — against Hoskins.

Gertler is an aide to Kentucky Congressman Hal Rogers while Donahue and Polston are lawyers.

The winner of the May primary will face no Democratic challenger in the November general election.

Legg issued a prepared statement about her decision to withdraw from the race on Feb. 29.

"With mixed emotions, I am withdrawing from the Republican Primary for the 15th Senate District of Kentucky. The lines defining the exact location of the 15th Senate District have hung in the balance of both the Kentucky General Assembly and Courts for several weeks. The February 10th filing deadline for the 15th Senate District as it previously existed- and subsequently ordered by the Franklin Circuit Court, came in a 3 day flurry of rush and confusion.

"Given the Kentucky Supreme Court's ruling to keep the present district lines and the redrawing of these lines less than a year from now; I have concluded that my experience and dedication to serve would be better utilized in a more stable position.

"The 15th Senate District continues to be a moving target.

Senator McGaha has been a staunch conservative voice in Frankfort and he will be sorely missed by his constituents.

"My decision to file my candidacy for this election was to ensure the citizens of Adair, Casey, Pulaski and Russell counties would have the opportunity to vote for a committed, conservative public servant to follow in Senator McGaha's footsteps.

"The citizens of these four counties, my home counties, have been wonderful supporters in the past and continue to show support that will never be forgotten.

"My goal is to serve my fellow Kentuckians. My prayer is that I will serve them in other ways or at another time.

"For all the support and encouragement shown to me in the past weeks, I say a heartfelt 'Thank You'."

## Clinic

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neuter clinic in Casey County where the need is so great. She talked with several people in the county, trying to find a site to have the clinic, but had no success.

Enter Lisa Messamore, who is the officer-in-charge at the Liberty Post Office. Messamore is in charge of the Lincoln County Animal Shelter and has years of experience with animal rescues, spay/neuter clinics, and general animal care. One day one of her customers came into the post office and told her she should get in touch with Clark and gave her a brief story of what Clark was trying to accomplish.

Messamore contacted Clark and then dove into the project with both feet.

"Our goal is to get all roaming and outdoor pets spayed or neutered to eliminate the increasing population of unwanted pups and kittens," said Messamore.

Messamore contacted Claude Wyatt, who is Commander of the Green River Post 5704 of the VFW as well as the Kentucky State Commander. Wyatt told Messamore that the building was being renovated but he and the members of the local VFW would like for FURever Care to use it for their low-cost spay/neuter clinic.

"We're happy to do this," said Wyatt.

Both Clark and Messamore said they could not have proceeded with the project had it not been for Wyatt.

People who have a low income or are on assistance are the target group for the clinic. They will be charged according to their ability to pay and the price will be considerably lower than those charged by area veterinarians. Clark said that funding for the project would come through fundraisers, grants, and donations.

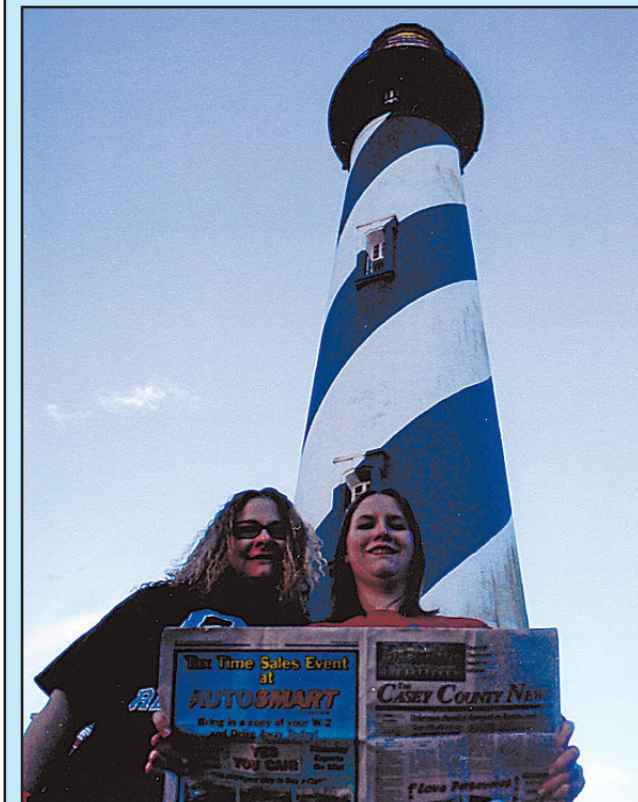
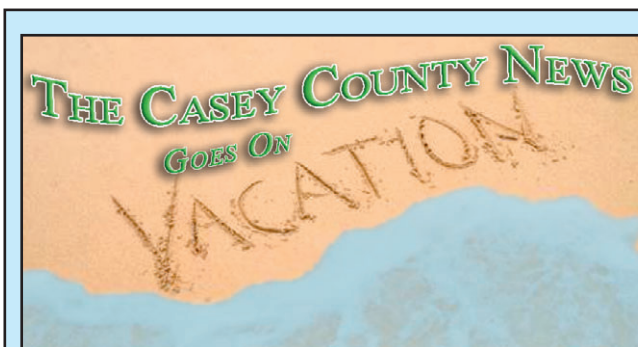
Woodstock Animal Foundation, a mobile service that travels from county to county, has several licensed veterinarians who will be performing the spay/neuter surgical procedures with the aid of several technicians. Six to 10 local volunteers are also needed and anyone interested in helping should contact Clark or Messamore.

cedures with the aid of several technicians. Six to 10 local volunteers are also needed and anyone interested in helping should contact Clark or Messamore.

The first clinic will be held around the second weekend of April. When the date is confirmed, it will be announced in *The Casey County News*. A sign-up booth will also be available at Pamida on March

31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to pre-register for the clinic. At least 40 animals must be signed up for the clinic.

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Cousins Casey Whitehurst and Stephanie Peyton took *The Casey County News* along on a trip to Florida in February. This photo was taken at St. Augustine.

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"Rusty (CEO Rusty Tugate) said that all non-essential personnel could go home by 1 p.m.," said Carman.

For those who didn't have a safe place to be during the weather event, some local establishments opened their doors for shelter.

"The county volunteer fire departments opened their firehouses to receive those seeking safe haven from the storm," said Wesley.

## Relief

Continued from front

saws to help clean up downed trees and brush.

The group plans to return late Saturday afternoon, he said.

Creston Baptist will not only be taking volunteers, they'll be pulling a trailer filled with supplies and items for the victims.

"We have a trailer parked beside Farm Bureau Insurance in Liberty," said DeVore. Donated items can be dropped off at the trailer until Thursday evening or at the church on Wednesday evening.

Officials are asking that donations be limited to bottled water, canned and other non-perishable food items, personal hygiene products, flashlights and batteries, paper goods, baby items, first aid kits and cleaning supplies, among others.

Casey County Emergency Management Director Rick Wesley said that clothing is not needed at this time.

Residents can also drop items off at Kentucky State Police Post 15 in Columbia beginning Wednesday (today) and going through Sunday.

Monetary donations can be given through organizations such as the Kentucky Baptist Convention or the American Red Cross.

In addition, Liberty Mayor Steve Sweeney said that First Baptist Church opened their basement early Friday afternoon and even provided a meal for those seeking shelter.

The church provided shelter for around 60 people, according to Pastor Jimmy Brown.

Also, the mayor said that he knew of no damage or injuries in the city.

In the county, Windsor residents reported that golf

ball sized hail fell for about 10 minutes, damaging vehicles and possibly roofs.

"Yes, my pickup truck had hail damage and we're going to check the roof for damage," said Steve Russell, who lives in the Windsor area.

Still, with relatively minor property damage and no reported injuries, Wesley put it all in perspective.

"Our hearts and prayers go out to those who were affected by these storms," he said.



Lucas Salyers met Tim Farmer, host of Kentucky Afield, on July 8, 2011 at King's bp in Liberty.

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### Billy Ray Cox, 40

Billy Ray Cox of Hustonville passed away Saturday, March 3, 2012 in Casey County. He was 40.

Born in Casey County on June 1, 1971, he was the son of Garnett and Judy Cochran Cox of Hustonville.

He was a gate dealer for McQueary Gates and loved Nascar racing.

In addition to his parents, survivors include two brothers, Gary Cox of Hustonville and William Turpin of Danville; two sisters, Nita Gail Chadwell and Kay Perez, both of Campbellsville; five nieces; three nephews, a great nephew; and a host of uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Funeral services were



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Dogwood Gap Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Greg McQueary, Ryan Richards, Brian Richards, Marcus Chadwell, Derick Hall, William Turpin, Jeff Cox, Roger Sharp and Michael Paul McQueary.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with guestbook available at www.mckinneybrown.com.

### Etwell Delk, 100

Etwell Delk of Middleburg died Monday, March 5, 2012 at Liberty Care Center. She was 100.

Born in Walltown on Oct. 11, 1911, she was the daughter of the late Elvin and Katy Nichols Perkins.

She was a housewife and a member of Indian Creek Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Telious "Ted" Delk.

Survivors include two sons, Curtis Delk of Middleburg and David Delk of Kings Mountain; three grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several

nieces.

She was preceded in death by a son, Lewis Delk; three sisters, Clydell Elmore, Gladys Johnson and Jennie Durham; and three brothers, Gilbert, Riley and Clarence Perkins.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday, March 7) at Bartle Funeral Home Middleburg. Burial will be at Middleburg Cemetery.

Bartle Funeral Home Middleburg is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.bartlefuneralhomes.com.

### Freddie Woodrum, 74

Freddie Woodrum of Louisville passed away Friday, March 2, 2012. He was 74.

He was a native of Liberty and a manager/maintenance person for Montgomery Realtors, where he had worked for more than 19 years. He was a one-time avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting and fishing, and was also a Christian by faith.

Freddie was preceded in death by his parents, Hershel and Lizzie Allen Woodrum; four brothers; and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife, the former Rae Thompson;

children, Greg, Robbie (and Trish), Bryon (and Mary), Steven (and Renee) Woodrum and Anita Denson, all of Kentucky, and DeAnna, Danny and Anthony (and Theresa) Jensen, all of Iowa; two brothers, Phillip (and Donna) and Jackie Woodrum; a sister, Mildred Whit-ed; 15 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and a large host of friends.

A celebration of life will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday (March 7) at Bartle Funeral Home Liberty with burial in Whited Cemetery.

Betty J. Williams of Clementsville passed away on Monday, March 5, 2012, at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center surrounded by her family. She was 79.

Born Sunday, June 12, 1932, in Cincinnati, Ohio, she was a daughter of the late Hobert and Mallie Wethington Montgomery.

She was an active member of the St. Bernard Catholic Church. Known as Mrs. Betty to many, she was a former preschool educator and administrator in Head Start. She was active in her church and community and enjoyed working her polling precinct during election time. She loved her family and friends dearly and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include three daughters, Cynthia Luttrell of Hustonville, Bonnie (and Kevin) King of Liberty, and Amy (and Johnnie) Warner of Liberty; a son, Kim (and Carol) Williams of Liberty; seven grandchildren, Sarah Luttrell, Chris and Michael King, Sami and Bobby Williams, Kelli Warner Gould, and Beth Ellison Long; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Wilma (and Bill) Rakes and Trina Patton; three brothers, Bob (and Donna) Montgomery, Ted Montgomery, and David Montgomery; and a son-in-law, Clay Ellison of Middleburg.



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daughter, Carolyn "Shorty" Ellison; a son-in-law, Steve Luttrell; and two sisters, Margaret Coulter and Carol Foster.

Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday, March 9 at St. Bernard Catholic Church with Rev. Patrick Dolan officiating. Burial will follow in St. Bernard Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 8 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with prayer services at 8:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions are recommended to the Casey County Relay for Life, c/o Karen Atwood, P.O. Box 10, Liberty, KY 42539.

Chris King, Bobby Williams, Michael King, Larry Long, Clay Ellison, and Brandon Gould will serve as pallbearers. Sami Williams, Beth Long, Sarah Luttrell, and Kelli Gould will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Arrangements entrusted to McKinney-Brown Funeral Home and guestbook available at www.mckinneybrown.com.

### Rita D. Velasquez, 52

Rita Darlene Velasquez of Liberty died Monday, March 5, 2012 at her residence. She was 52.

Born Feb. 1, 1960, she was the daughter of the late Alva Jay and Viola Mae Sanders Foster.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Oscar Foster of Liberty and Luis Foster of Apopka, Fla.; two daughters, Carmen Foster and Marissa Velasquez, both of Liberty; 13 grandchildren; three brothers, Alva Jay Foster Jr. and Albert Foster, both of Ohio

and Joseph Foster of Liberty; and a sister, Wanda Cook of Alabama.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Barbara Foster and Ruby Gifford; and a brother, Jeffrey Foster.

Memorial service will be at 6 p.m. Friday, March 9 at Bartle Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be at 5 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Bartle Funeral Home Liberty is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.bartlefuneralhomes.com.

### Vernon Clements, 70

William Vernon Clements, formerly of Clementsville, passed away Monday, March 5, 2012 in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. He was 70.

Born in Casey County on Monday, Aug. 11, 1941, he was the son of the late Arnold and Urial Wethington Clements.

He was a member of the St. Bernard Catholic Church and a retired sheet metal worker for Local 20 of Indianapolis, Ind.

Survivors include a son, William J. "Bill" Clements of Indiana; three daughters, Paula (and John) Cox of Hustonville, Lisa Bell of Indiana and Sheri Burnett of California; mother of his children, Joanne Davis Souders; eight grandchildren, Tyler and Justin Cox, Garrett and Jacob Burnett, Wesley (and Tara) Bell, Jordan and Caiden Clements and Ashley (and Shane) Pollick; a great-grandchild, Brookley Bell; four brothers, Clinton and Johnny Clements, both

of Clementsville, Tom (and Onita) Clements of Liberty and Larry Clements of Moore, Okla.; and a sister, Diane (and O.B.) Dickson of Gosport, Ind.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Stanley, Dale and Charlie Clements.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, March 10 at St. Bernard Catholic Church with Rev. Patrick Dolan officiating. Burial will be in St. Bernard Cemetery.

Visitation will be Friday, March 9 from 6 to 9 p.m. at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with prayers at 8 p.m.

Pallbearers will be Tyler and Justin Cox, Garrett and Jacob Burnett, Wesley Bell and Jordan Clements. Honorary pallbearers will be Caiden Clements and Ashley Pollick.

Funeral service entrusted to McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with guestbook available at www.mckinneybrown.com.

### Manuel D. Sweeney, 81

Manuel Dudley Sweeney of Lexington died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2012 at his residence. He was 81.

Born in Liberty on June 1, 1930, he was the son of the late Berman and Pauline Adams Sweeney.

He was a butcher.

Survivors include a daughter, Annarine Deane of Lib-

erty; two brothers, Joel Sweeney of Jacksonville, Fla. and Garnett Sweeney of Liberty.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 10 at Casey County Memorial Gardens with Rev. Jimmy Brown officiating. Bartle Funeral Home Liberty was in charge of arrangements.

### Jimmy Neat, 61

Jimmy Neat of Dunnville died Wednesday, Feb. 29, 2012 in Casey County. He was 61.

Born on Feb. 5, 1951 in Adair County, he was the son of Elizabeth Elnor Blackburn Neat of Dunnville and the late Quinton Neat.

In addition to his mother, survivors include his wife, Vickie Payne Neat of Dunnville; two daughters, Dana

Hagy of Columbia and Jessica Overby of Jamestown; three sisters; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were March 3 at New Hope Separate Baptist Church with Bro. David Coffey officiating. Interment was in New Hope Cemetery.

Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

### David J. Peyton, 53

David J. Peyton, formerly of Liberty, died Friday, Feb. 24, 2012 at his home in Panama City, Fla. He was 53.

Born in Boyle County on May 21, 1958, he was the son of Rose Tapscott Peyton and the late James Peyton, Jr.

Survivors include his mother, Rose Tapscott Peyton of Liberty; and two sisters.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday, March 7) at the Noels Chapel Church of God with Bro.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### HAPPENINGS

■ Lifeline Home Health will have a free blood pressure clinic at the Casey County Bank Friday, March 9 from 9 to 11 a.m.

■ Bethlehem United Methodist Church will have a country breakfast Saturday, March 10 from 7 to 10:30 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the building fund.

■ Evona Volunteer Fire Department will have a chili supper and auction Saturday, March 17 beginning at 5 p.m. Call Louis at 606-706-5499 for more information.

■ AARP Tax-Aide will provide free tax return preparation and free electronic filing through April 9 at the Casey County Senior Center at 85 Beldon Ave. The service will be available Mondays from 3 to 7 p.m.

■ Casey Wild Readers book club will meet Thursday, April 5 at 5:30 p.m. at the Casey County Public Li-

brary.

■ Casey Mystery book club will meet Thursday, April 12 at 5 p.m. at the Casey County Public Library.

#### SUPPORT GROUPS

■ Living Well with Diabetes will meet Thursday, March 8 at the Casey County Extension Office from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Classes are free. Call 606-787-6911, ext. 1166, to pre-register.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at the Casey County Library Annex Friday, March 9. For more information, call 787-5866.

■ The Casey County A.A. meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church fellowship hall Tuesday, March 13. For more information call 787-7205 or 787-5866.

■ The Casey County Al-Anon meeting will be held at

8 p.m. at the First Christian Church fellowship hall Tuesday, March 13. For more information, call 787-9670 or 787-5704.

■ TOPS KY 404 will meet at Westside Christian Church with weigh-in at 5 p.m. and meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 8. For more information contact Donna Mills, 787-6431.

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■ Aglow will meet Thursday, March 8 at Bread of Life at 6:15 p.m. (5:30 meal). David Moreland, a policy analyst with Family Foundation, will speak. For more information call Sharon at 606-787-7108.

■ St. Bernard Catholic Church in Clementsville will have their weekly Lent fish fry Friday, March 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. Eat in or carry out. Call 606-787-7570 for more information.

■ Goose Creek Baptist

Church will start revival services Sunday, March 11 at 7 p.m. with Bro. Mark Yaden.

■ South Fork Separate Baptist Church will have a shape note singing learning experience March 10-11. If interested in learning about music and shape note singing, call Greg Lawhorn at 606-787-9831 for more information.

■ Bethelridge United Methodist Church will have a fundraiser Saturday, March 24 with a soup/sandwich supper at 5 p.m. and singing at 7 p.m. with the Happy Travelers. Proceeds will benefit new carpet.

■ The Casey County Baptist Mission Center, Ky. 551 (Possum Trot Road) free clothing closet is open each Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The center is closed when weather is inclement.

## Ten die on Kentucky roadways Feb. 27-March 4

Preliminary statistics\* indicate that 10 people died in nine separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, Feb. 27, through Sunday, Mar. 4, 2012.

Nine of the fatalities involved motor vehicles and six victims were not wearing seat belts. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Boyd, Breathitt, Floyd, Larue, Laurel, McCracken and Oldham counties. Crashes in Boyd and McCracken counties involved the suspected use of alcohol.

One double fatality motor vehicle crash occurred in Whitley County.

One fatality involved a pedestrian and occurred in Owsley County.

Through Mar. 5, 2012, preliminary statistics\* in-

dicate that 102 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2012. This is four less fatalities than reported for the same time period in 2011. There have been 91 motor vehicle fatalities and 50 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Ten of those crashes involved a commercial motor vehicle. Two crashes involved a motorcycle and one victim was not wearing a helmet. Two crashes involved an ATV and one victim was not wearing a helmet. Seven crashes involved a pedestrian. Sixteen deaths have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Ken-

tucky State Police toll-free at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible.

\*These statistics are still preliminary as KSP waits for

all local law enforcement agencies throughout the state to report any crashes and fatalities that may have occurred in their areas. Crash data for this report is generated from the Kentucky Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS).

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Bob

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We would like to thank each and every person for their thoughts, prayers, food and gifts. A special thanks to Liberty First Church of God, Bro. Marshal Malone, Bro. Garry Allen and McKinney-Brown Funeral Home. We deeply appreciate each and every act of kindness during the loss of our daughter, Amanda Bell.

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Casey District Court

The following cases were disposed of in Casey District Court. Amounts listed include fines and court costs.

Feb. 21

Matthew C. Atwood, receiving stolen property under \$500, 30 days, serve four on weekends, balance conditionally discharged in one year if no new violations.

Joseph Edward Lynn, fourth-degree domestic violence, six months, serve 15 days, balance suspended for one year on condition of no new violations of law and stay away from complainant.

Darlene Marie Houlette, 15 days, credit for one, balance suspended for one year if no new violations of the law and stay away from school property except with advance permission.

Emily Bailey, 10 days in

jail for violating court order.

Zachariah Bunch, speeding, \$140.50 and state traffic school; failure to produce insurance card, dismissed.

Larry D. Passmore, failure to wear seat belts and failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$75.

Johnny L. Scott, speeding, \$160.50; failure to wear seat belts, \$25, suspended for one year if no additional seat belt violations; and failure to notify address change to DOT, dismissed.

Jeremy W. Roggie, speeding, \$176.50; failure to wear seat belts, \$25, suspended for one year if no new seat belt violations; no/expired registration plates, dismissed; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dismissed; failure to produce insurance card, dismissed; failure to notify address change to DOT, dismissed.

Matthew Passmore, second-degree criminal tres-

passing and abuse of teacher, prohibited, 15 days, credit for one, balance suspended for one year on condition no new problems and stay away from school property unless advance permission given.

Feb. 23

Adam Burdette Earles, theft by failure to make required disposition of property, dismissed.

Roger Eads, alcohol intoxication in a public place, violation of Kentucky EPO, 30 days.

George Rodney Cochran, fourth-degree assault domestic violence minor injury, 10 days, suspended for one year on condition no new violations.

Michael Craig, third-degree burglary, dismissed; theft by unlawful taking, auto, waived to grand jury.

John Allen Porter, third-degree terroristic threatening, dismissed.

Anthony Hargis, cold checks, paid in full.

Samuel Phillips, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$190.50.

Marisa Atwood, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$190.50; failure to produce insurance card, dismissed; and improper registration plate, dismissed.

William Dean Brown, cold checks, dismissed, paid before court.

Chasity Payton, license required to be carried on person, dismissed.

Juan Gomez, no operator's license, failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$715.50.

Juan Gomez, fourth-degree domestic violence minor injury, 30 days, serve 10, balance suspended for two years if no further complaints; first offense operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, license suspended for 90 days, \$755.50.

Marriages

Anthony Wayne Reardon, 28, Perryville, factory worker, to Ronetta Jean Monday, 22, Liberty, homemaker.

Milton Oberholtzer Brubaker, 22, Liberty, auction manager, to Ella Newswanger Martin, 19, Liberty, homemaker.

Derek Anthony Goldade, 18, Liberty, railroad worker, to Elisabeth Ellen Arnold,

19, Liberty, homemaker.

James Douglas Maynard, 33, Dunnville, disabled, to Sarah Helen Hughes, 31, Dunnville, Casey County Board of Education.

Mason Matthew Scott Coffman, 22, Kings Mountain, Cutting Edge Lawn and Tree, to Anna Michelle Kidd, 18, Gravel Switch, student.

Randall James Burlison, 44, Liberty, self-employed, to Janet Lee Luttrell, 38, Liberty, Liberty Care Center.

Fordie Travis Burns, 27, Manchester, Fedex, to Brit-tany Janyl Murphy, 24, Manchester, ACS.

Thomas Dustin Butler, 21, Liberty, Butler's Recycling, to Brittany Lee Ann Luttrell, 17, Liberty, homemaker.

Neil Dewayne Mills, 54, Middleburg, factory maintenance worker, to Janice Faye Prewitt, 59, Middleburg, factory worker.

Steven Wayne Kidd, 34,

Liberty, logger, to Jamie Bethann Russell, 29, Liberty, office manager.

Richard James Allen, 26, Hulen, unemployed, to Morgan Samantha Niday, 26, Wallins, unemployed.

Grant Richard Szczotka, 26, Liberty, Tarter Tube, to Crystal Renay Wyatt, 22, Dunnville, caretaker.

Edward Alan Torres, 30, Hustonville, Green River Gate, to Jessica Marie Schneider, 23, Hustonville, McDonald's.

Matthew Craig Burke, 29, Liberty, construction, to Julia Johanna Corteguera, 31, Liberty, vet tech.

Kyle Allen Mardis, 32, Campbellsville, welder, to Beverly Joan Lynn, 33, Liberty, homemaker.

Mark Christopher Loy, 44, Windsor, Fruit of the Loom, to Judy Ann Stephens, 51, Windsor, Fruit of the Loom.

AROUND THE AREA



Storm dumps hail on county

**ADAIR COUNTY** — Even though Adair County escaped the worst of deadly storms that passed through the area Friday evening, large hail and strong winds damaged homes and temporarily closed the Columbia Wal-Mart.

The storm moved from the west across the county following the Louie B. Nunn Parkway.

Homes along the path suffered heavy damage, with windows broken and siding ripped away in the Creekbend and Peachtree Lane areas.

Customers and employees at the local Wal-Mart were ushered to the back of the store where they waited for the storm to pass.

E-911 dispatch reported receiving a call that the store "was hit" but the damage was caused by high winds and large hail.

Hail broke the store's skylights with hail and rained into the building. The store reopened the next morning.

Danville company cuts workforce in half

**BOYLE COUNTY** — Pioneer Vocational Industrial Services announced that it would be cutting out 34 of its jobs. Only 30 staff members would remain after current projects are finished, according to new CEO/Executive Director Mike Pittman.

The company was established in 1967 to employ and rehabilitate individuals with disabilities. Layoffs have led to speculation that the company might be having money problems. Pittman only said that he and others are working with several organizations to get the company's finances in line.

Pioneer received a government contract in late 2010 to do sewing work on lightweight, cold weather parkas for the United States military, the largest the company had ever received, according to Pittman. He said the project was losing money on a daily basis by the time he became CEO several weeks ago so work was stopped on the project. Fuel and shipping costs were some of the reasons the project was losing money.

Pittman said work is continuing on some contracts. The company has done light assembly and packaging work for many industries in Boyle and surrounding counties over the years and this might be a source of more work in the future.

Man sentenced in death of girlfriend and unborn baby

**LINCOLN COUNTY** — Rodney Alcorn, 43, pleaded guilty last month to second-degree manslaughter, third-degree fetal homicide, wanton endangerment and second-offense DUI in the 2010 crash that killed Teresa Hoskins, 35, who was pregnant. He pleaded guilty to these charges in exchange for a recommended sentence of seven years in prison from prosecutors.

Commonwealth's Attorney Eddy Montgomery explained that Alcorn was offered the deal because Alcorn's blood-alcohol level was less than what is legally considered drunk while Hoskins was legally drunk when killed. Hoskins' 4-year old daughter, who was also in the crash, told police that her mother grabbed the steering wheel just before the car ran off the highway, crashed into a rock wall and flipped several times.

At the time of the crash, Alcorn was serving a five-year probated sentence from a drug possession conviction in Garrard County.

Pulitzer nominee speaks at St. Catharine

**MARION COUNTY** — Maurice Manning, a native of Danville who now lives in the East Texas area of Washington County, is a 2011 Pulitzer Prize finalist in poetry. He spoke at St. Catharine College on Feb. 29.

Manning's nomination was for his 2010 work, "The Common Man." The Pulitzer judges stated that it is a rich, often poignant collection of poems rooted in a rural Kentucky experiencing change in its culture.

Manning's works also include "Lawrence Booth's Book of Vision," "A Companion For Owls," and "Bucolics."

Manning was recently hired as an English professor at Transylvania University and will start there in September.

Severe storms with hail and possible tornadoes hit Pulaski

**PULASKI COUNTY** — On Feb. 29 there were three tornado warnings issued in Pulaski County. In addition, golf-ball size hail and downed trees and power lines were reported in several areas of the county, specifically Science Hill, Woodstock and Faubush.

Tiger Robinson, public safety director for Pulaski County, said there were a couple of barns blown down near the intersection of Ky. 39 and Ky. 635. He said that he had not confirmed a tornado but there were definite signs of rotation such as twisted tree tops and debris spun off in different directions. He was awaiting representatives from the National Weather Service in Jackson to examine the damage.

Rachel Keith, the manager of Hardee's in Science Hill, spotted a funnel cloud approaching from the west. The National Weather Service said they had unconfirmed reports of structural damage to a building near Hardee's.

Sonya Wilds, assistant superintendent of Pulaski County Schools, said they held students about 20 to 30 minutes past the usual dismissal time of 3:10 p.m. until all tornado warnings had been lifted.

Russell County finds synthetic marijuana

**RUSSELL COUNTY** — The Russell County Partners in Prevention (RCPiP) announced that synthetic marijuana had been found in Russell County and stated that the problem needs to be addressed.

The "legal" product is sold in retail outlets, such a convenience stores, under the guise of being either "herbal incense" or "potpourri." They are labeled as "not for human consumption" to mask their intended purpose and to avoid FDA regulatory oversight of the manufacturing process, according to the Office of National Drug Control Policy website.

Synthetic marijuana products consist of an inert plant material that has some resemblance to marijuana that has been laced with various substances, including a cannabinoid derivative that mimics THC, the primary psychoactive ingredient in marijuana.

Company faces possible loss of more than 100 jobs

**TAYLOR COUNTY** — Campbellsville Apparel has been making T-shirts for U.S. soldiers for the past 10 years, but that contract, which employs 115 people, could be in jeopardy.

Last October, the Department of Defense released the T-shirt contract for bid with a clause allowing Federal Prison Industries (FPI), a federal government entity, to submit a bid. Campbellsville Apparel's contract ends on Nov. 20.

Chris Reynolds, president of Campbellsville Apparel said that FPI pays prisoners 23 cents to \$1.15 an hour while Campbellsville Apparel employees earn an average of \$11.80 an hour plus benefits.

Reynolds has launched a letter-writing campaign to congressmen, legislators, Gov. Steve Beshear and President Barack Obama and has encouraged his employees to do the same.

Two bills have been introduced in Congress -- HR 2312 and HR 3634 -- that would protect small businesses from unfair competition by FPI.

After pressure from officials such as U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell, FPI recently backed out of bidding on a contract to produce Air Force windbreakers that would have cost Ashland Sales and Service in Olive Hill 100 jobs. McConnell has now pledged his support for Campbellsville Apparel.

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Chris Girdler files for Kentucky State Senate

"Pledges to be a New Voice"

**Somerset, KY** — Chris Girdler, currently serving as Deputy District Director for Congressman Hal Rogers announced today that he is a candidate for the Kentucky State Senate District 15, representing Adair, Casey, Pulaski & Russell Counties.

"I am honored and humbled with the outpouring of support and encouragement from friends throughout the region and Commonwealth to seek a seat in the Kentucky State Senate," Girdler continued, "There were many factors that I considered with respect to this outstanding opportunity to serve my home community, first and foremost to my faith, my wife, and my daughter. After prayerful consideration and evaluating my passion for public service and helping others, I decided the time was right for me to enter the arena of public service."

Girdler is a 7th generation Pulaski Countian who has a strong interest and desire to give back to his community. He is a graduate of Pulaski Southwestern High School and Eastern Kentucky University where he obtained a Bachelors of Business Administration. Following graduation, Chris worked as an Executive in the Houseboat Industry for many years before joining the office of Congressman Hal Rogers. He has served as the Congressman's aide since 2007.

In addition to his occupational duties, Chris is and has been involved in various community and civic activities. He serves on or has served on many boards including The Center for Rural Development Executive Board, Somerset-Pulaski Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Somerset Community College Foundation Inc Board of Directors, Mills Springs Battlefield Association Board of Directors, Pulaski County Educational Consortium, Republican Party of Kentucky's Executive Committee and various bank advisory boards. Girdler also served as President of the Pulaski County Lincoln Club for three years and is currently President-Elect of the 5th District Lincoln Club.

He is also an active and 4th generation member of First Baptist Church of Somerset where he has served as a Trustee.

In recognition for all his efforts, Chris Girdler was the recipient of the "2007 Young Professional of the Year" presented to him by the Somerset-



Pulaski Chamber of Commerce and most recently was awarded the prestigious "2010 Young Alumni of the Year" by Eastern Kentucky University.

"I look forward to listening to the concerns of the citizens of this very special region and I feel it is an honor and privilege to be considered for the office of Kentucky State Senator," Girdler continued, "I Pledge to be a New Voice in Frankfort and bring a business sense to state government. I pledge to be accessible, open and willing to listen to any and all concerns and be an active ambassador for our region. I am a social and fiscal conservative willing to work with anyone interested in helping others, uniting our region and Commonwealth, and finding solutions to problems. I ask the great people of Adair, Casey, Pulaski & Russell for their support and vote."

Girdler also thanked Senator McGaha for his time in the Kentucky State Senate, "I admire and thank Senator McGaha for his years of public service and all that he and his family have done for our region."

Chris Girdler is a Life Member of the National Rifle Association (NRA), an avid outdoorsman and a lifelong resident of Pulaski County. A family man, he resides in Somerset with his wife Courtney and their daughter, Charleston.

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## Bruce's Chapel

Attendance at Bruce's Chapel was 46. Bro. Gary Vest's message, "Search the Scripture So You Are Not Deceived," was from John 5:1-39 and II Timothy 3:14-17.

Attendance for the evening service was 27. Bro. Tim Spears' message, "Where We Put Our Heart is Where Our Treasure Lies," was from Matthew 6:19-24.

Prayer and youth service on Wednesday night begins at 6:30.

## Brush Creek Pentecostal

Attendance was 79 with 15 children in the penny march at Brush Creek Pentecostal Church. Madison and McKinsey Christian had a birthday.

Bro. Bearl King's Wednesday night message was from II Timothy 3. His Saturday night message, "Put on the Whole Armour of God," was from Ephesians 6:10-19.

Bro. Gary Taylor's Sunday night message, "Repent," was from Matthew 3:1-3.

We will be having Bro. Bearl and Sis. Wanda King's 50th anniversary party Saturday at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. They want no gifts.

Prayer list: Cox family, Wayne Lee, Jeff Lee, Marvin Lee, Debbie Wilson, Trell Whitis, Billy and Bernadine Douglas, Wanda and Bearl King, John Hess, Kayla Carrier, Beverly Redford, Faye Weddle, Iris Young, Barbara Dowdy, Chris Atwood, Doris Brown, Josephine Mills, Rufus Shoopman, Greg Woodrum, Trey Burton and Garnett Cosby.

## Ellisburg

Ellisburg Baptist Church had 71 in attendance. Bro. Jerry Adams' message, "The Disciples See Jesus" was from John 20:19-23. Special music was by Carroll Wethington.

For the evening service, Bro. Jerry's message, "Love to God" was from I John 4:18-20. There were 43 attending and special music was by Brenda Smith.

New names on the prayer list: S.C. Reed, Lillian Blackburn, Anna Graybeal, Melissa Lynn, Iva Dean Helm, Dallas Rayborn, Walter and Robin Murphy, Hannah Thompson, Marcy Henry, Marion Godbey, Nancy Griffin, and the families of Billy Cox and Danny Pendergraft.

## First Baptist

Attendance for Sunday school at First Baptist was 112 with 140 for worship. Baptist Men's Day began with a breakfast at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Andrew Walters led the singing with men filling the choir. Dave Smith had the invocation. Garland Sharp did the responsive reading. Billy Weddle made the announcements.

Gary Daugherty had the children's message and Dr. A.F. Brown had the offertory prayer. The message, "Before You Die," from Luke 16:10-31, was by Mike Jones.

A baby shower was held for Ashley Burchett and Amy King and their sons, Mason and Asher. The youth will be going to Rupp Arena on Saturday for the Winter Jam.

Added to the prayer concerns were Daisy Miller, Tony York, Tommy Wood, James Weddle, Dora Atwood, Russell Overstreet and Debbie Sapp.

## First Christian

Prayer was requested at First Christian Church for Alan McQueary, Tommy Wood, and the Greg Tinsley family.

Dale Hoskins presented the children's message on Lent, a season for watching, looking, and serving.

Rebecca Foster read the Psalms.

Wednesday's events include Wee Disciples at special time of 9:45 a.m., pastor's class at 4:10 p.m., CYF at 6 p.m. and choir practice at 7 p.m.

CWF will meet on Thursday at 10 a.m..

There will be a church potluck supper on Sunday, March 25, at 5 p.m. to honor new members to our church family.

Women of the church are invited to a Spring Retreat to Loretto on March 16-17. The cost is \$20. If interested, contact Connie Cundiff.

Alcoholics Anonymous will host an anniversary meeting/supper on Tuesday,

March 20, at 7 p.m. This is an open meeting and will feature Dr. Burns Brady as speaker.

## Goose Creek

Attendance at Goose Creek Baptist Church was 10 for Sunday school, 12 for worship service and 12 Sunday night.

Bro. Billy Hewitt brought the message, "Let Us Praise God" from Psalms 95:1-7

Prayer requests: Ray and Lille Roark, Linda Weddle, Billy Hewitt and family, Noel Rodgers and family, Merlene Coffman, Lacie and Jade Brown, Sue and Jeff Stafford, Richie Rodgers, Sondra Salyers and girls, Roxie Peavey, Denny Dunn and family, Marty Daniel and family, Ronnie and Johnny Asberry, Holly Muse, Meril Rogers, Brandon and Tyson Pitman, Robert Luttrell and family, Mark Yaden and family, and Cleo Harris and family.

## Hope Ministry

Hope Ministry Center had 16 for Sunday school. We began a study on the Lord's parables from Matthew 13:34-35. There were 21 for worship. Bro. Ron's message, "What Lack I Yet?" was from Matthew 19:16-22.

There were 18 for Sunday evening worship. Bro. Ron's message, "A Lost Hope, Looking for the Blessed Hope," was from Ezekiel 37:1-14.

Wednesday night discipleship training had 15 in attendance. Bro. Calvin Brown's message was from Ezekiel 36:26-30.

## Jennies Chapel

Attendance at Jennies Chapel United Methodist Church was 38. Pastor Wayne Cole's message, "Even Asaph, a Godly Man, Had His Struggles," was from Psalms 73:1-24. Sunday night's message, "Is God Real In Your Life," was from Genesis 28 10-22.

Youth group will be traveling to Rupp Arena on Saturday for Winter Jam.

## Middleburg Baptist

Service at Middleburg Baptist Church began with a responsive reading. Curt Hibpshman had special music. Bro. Chris read I Samuel 8:1-9 as he talked about engaging a passionate walk with God.

At the close of service, Luke Hughes surprised Christina Hibpshman with a formal marriage proposal as he presented her with an engagement ring.

Rebecca Baldock, Daniel Bastin, Jeff Bastin, Pam Cochran, Teresa Dalton, Norreen Gentry, William Hibpshman, Katie Jankowski, Anna Lucas, Angie Murphy, Matt Murphy, Amber Prichard, Mark Ponder, Charlie Turner, Lucille Wilson, and Stephanie Wood have March birthdays. Jerry and Linda Hamilton and Harold and Lucille Wilson celebrate anniversaries this month.

Bro. Chris attended the baptism service of his grandparents so Bro. Mike Hatter conducted the evening service. Bro. Mike used Exodus 20:1-3 for his message, "Who's On First?"

Saturday is Winter Jam Youth Night. Bro. Ryan Logan's ordination service is Sunday at 5 p.m.

Additions to the prayer list are Isaiah Dalton, Curtis Lucas, Walter and Wauneda Pittman, Ivadean Short, Paul Wilkinson, and the tornado victims.

## Middleburg United Methodist

Attendance at Middleburg United Methodist Church was 30 for worship. Guest speaker Bro. Daryol Bailey's message, "Opened Things," was from Acts 8:26-35. Bro. Bailey also sang a special song of praise.

Intro Bible study will resume this Sunday evening in Acts 5:1. Our Grief Support group will meet March 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This group is open to the entire community.

Trenton's Tacklers will be at Pizza Hut in Liberty on April 17 and all proceeds will go to the Relay for Life team's fundraising efforts.

## Mt. Calvary Baptist

Attendance at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church was 16 for Sunday school and 27 for worship service. Bro. Kev-

in Jones' message, "Seven Things in Hell That's Needed in Every Church," was from Luke 16:19-31.

Kevin Williams led the children's service continuing with the story of Samuel and when he first learned to hear God. Pat Brown led them in singing "Jesus Loves Me" and "O How I Love Jesus."

The evening service had 19 in attendance with Bro. Kevin's message from Jeremiah 5:1, "God's Plan is God's Man." The WMU met before services.

Prayer requests: Brady Wright, Sally Byrd, Ethel Johnson, Glen Gentry, tornado victims, Bro. Paul and Astera, Diane Freund, Rita Morgan, Mary B. Godbey, Rachel Dean, Garnett Pittman, Bro. Tim Jones, Paul Hatter, Leon Cravens, Jake and Hazel Vest, Grace Rodgers, Debbie and Mark Dunham, June and Oak Phelps, Kay Williams and family, Josh and Alyssa Salyers.

## Mt. Calvary Community

Mt. Calvary Community Church had 36 in attendance. Bro. Paul Wilkerson read Isaiah 53:9-11, "Prophecy of the Savior." Bro. Josh Robinson read John 17, "The Hour is Come."

Bro. Clifford Dehart's message was from Jude 1, "The Love of God."

Prayer requests: Keith Davis, Jeremy Wilkerson, Joseph Nix, Marie Pettyjohn, Betty Salyers, James Goad's grandmother, Jimmy Neat family, Randy Price and family, Ottie Fox, Pete Lee and family, Joe Cain, and Clifford Dehart and family.

## Mt. Olive

Mt. Olive Christian Church had 76 for Sunday school. The lesson, "Wisdom's Origin," was from Psalms 8 and Proverbs 8. Worship service had 137. The message, "Why Did He Have To Mention What He Did?" was from Matthew 5:31-48.

There were 48 for the evening service. The message, "God Remembers Noah," was from Genesis 8:1.

Birthdays were Jake McGowan, Jennifer Spears, Scott Taylor and Wade Durham.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. is Bible study from Deuteronomy 21-22.

Prayer list additions were Lena Gosser, Emily Sims, Melanie Powell, Sissy Haste, Steve Cravens and family, Keith Sage, and the family of Marvel Morgan.

## Mt. Pleasant

Mt. Pleasant Church had 36 in attendance with special singing by Randal Davis and Shirley Land. Piano solo was by Karey Sellers. Bro. Terry Goodin's message was from Romans 8.

New prayer concerns: Benjie Noel, Jr. Breedlove, Mark Meece, David Peyton family, and Alex's friend, Jordan Bowman, who lost his home and mother during the tornadoes.

## Noel's Chapel

Noel's Chapel had 21 in attendance Sunday morning. Bro. Cameron Cain's message was from Acts 2:14-22, "Good News!"

Sis. Jo Colvin read from a book, "When God Winks" in children's church.

Special singing was by Mariaiah and Kyra Cain.

Bro. Cain's evening message was from Luke 9:57-62, "Discipleship."

New prayer requests: Charles and Audrey Farmer, J.R. and Carol Flannery, Donnie Allen, Mark Meece, family of David Peyton, Gavin Atwood, Walter and Robin Murphy, Jodie Meeks and son, Mike Rogers, Craig Atwood, Hollis Gillock, Rosie Peyton and family, Karen and Randy Wethington and family, Carrie Atwood, Mariaiah Cain, Wayne Lee, Jettie Noel, Barbara Reed and her friend Dennie, Melanie Wethington and John Wilson.

## Old Time Independent

Old Time Independent Baptist Church had 22 for Sunday school. Bro. Tony brought the lesson from I Kings, "The Nail That's Seen." There were 26 for worship. Bro. Ricky's message was from Luke 19:41-44, "Some Things Jesus Wept Over."

Sunday night had 18 in attendance. Bro. Ricky's message was from Amos -11, "How Great is That Famine?"

Prayer requests: Scott Brynn, Ricky Rodgers and family, Gladys King, Lana Bryant, Andrew Luttrell and family, Jim Vaught, Tony Rodgers and family, Rodney Luttrell and family, Louie Luttrell, Tiffany Badgley, Andy Ledford, Debbie Wiloughby, Judy Wethington, Michael Luttrell, Willa Keith, C.J. and Brandon Whitehead.

## Pleasant Grove

Wednesday night Bible study at Pleasant Grove was led by Bro. Gary Johnson. We studied I Samuel 15-17. Attendance was nine.

Saturday night was special singing with Bro. Mark Polston and family with 49 in attendance.

Sunday school was led by Bro. Mark Atwood reading Psalms 90 with 29 in attendance. Worship attendance was 39 with Bro. David Powell's message from Ecclesiastes 9:1-6 and Luke 16:19-31, "A Living Dog is Better than a Dead Lion."

Bro. Powell's message Sunday night was from Matthew 19:16-21, "Seek Your Treasures in Heaven." Attendance was 18.

Prayer list: Randy Wethington, Phyllis Cooper, Jerry Stevens, Lyndsay Wethington, Gary Burton, Harvey and Phyllis Wheeler, Geraldine Neff, Lela and Phyllis Land, Brandon Wethington, Betty Williams, Carrie Atwood, Lonnie Rodgers, and the David Peyton family.

## Poplar Grove

Poplar Grove Baptist Church had 71 in attendance. Bro. Brent's message was from Genesis 39:1-2, "Seeking Comfort in Knowing that God is by Your Side."

Our monthly meal is Wednesday at 6 p.m. A wedding shower will be held Saturday, March 10 at 6 p.m. for Scott Russell and Amy Bowlin.

Russell and Sheila Rigney celebrated their 58th anniversary. A special offering for tornado victims will be collected through Sunday, March 11.

New prayer concerns: Brady Wright, Cheyenne Gosser, Jewell Allen, Betty Williams, Walker Coffman, Sarah Randolph, Kory Edelen, Wayne Lee, and tornado victims.

## Poplar Springs

Poplar Springs Baptist Church had 44 for Sunday school and 60 for worship. Bro. Johnny Maupin's message, "The Choice is Yours," was from Deuteronomy 30:15-20 and Joshua 24:15.

Special music was by Marveta Russell and Blake Durham.

WMU presented a birthday gift to Bro. Johnny Maupin.

AWANA had 18 in attendance.

WMU and Brotherhood will meet Friday at 7 p.m.

Prayer requests: Beverly Redford, Tracy Johnson's mother, Mary Napier and family, Gwen Russell and family, Whitney Seabolt, Doug Johnson, Joyce Maupin and family, Kathy Mathews and family, Laura Buck, Tonya Lechko, Faye Larkins, Kenny Clements, Rose Wilham and family, and the families of Greg Dockery and Amy Ridner.

## Rich Hill

Sunday morning devotional was from Psalms 8 at Rich Hill Christian Church. Sunday School lesson, "Wisdom's Origin," was from Proverbs 8:22-35.

Bro. Greg Lockard's message, "What Do You Bleed?" was from Hebrews 9:11-15, Luke 9:26 and Acts 21:13. Stephanie Buis provided the children's church, "Wisdom."

Business meeting followed the morning service.

Bro. Greg fs Sunday night sermon, gHave You Found Grace in the Eyes of the Lord? h was from Genesis 6:5-8 and Matthew 24:3-14.

We will be observing sunrise service on April 8 at 7 a.m.

Prayer requests: Eric Thomas, Vicki Tucker, Violet Buis, Tara Buis, Lisa Carman, Bobby Walker, Joe Lockard, Daryl Johnson, Gay Turner, Tyler Buis, Alex Colvin, Dennis Pond, Abinell Ray, B.J. Miracle, Brian Carman, Sarah VanGordon, Sarah Goodson, Gay Simms, Con-

nie and Johnny Muse, and Tonya Lockard.

## Rocky Ford

Rocky Ford Baptist Church had attendance of 26. Rev. Johnson's sermon was from Matthew 6:13, "What Shall I Pray For?"

Todd and Cindy Wilson celebrated an anniversary. Ashley White had a birthday.

Prayer requests: Kathleen Followell, S.C. Reed, Joe Kizzee, Mildred Reed, J.D. Ewing, Donnie Wilson, Tammy Brady, Ed Reed, Alan McQueary, Kenny Wilson, Mike Rodgers, and Vernon Clements.

## Sacred Heart

A town hall meeting will be held tomorrow (Thursday, March 8) after the 5:30 p.m. mass at Sacred Heart to prepare for the upcoming parish mission.

Everyone enjoyed the religious video at the library last Monday evening, particularly the vivid scenes of the Holy Land today. Next segment in the series will be Monday, March 26.

## Slate Hill

Attendance at Slate Hill was 20. Bro. Godbey's message was from Acts 9:1-9, "Saul, The Lights." The children's sermon was "Playing for Keeps."

Celebrating birthdays were Clara Cochran and Grace Selch. Prayer requests were for Wayne Lee, Don Hargess, Ronald Art, Bobby Selch, Shirley Jefferies, Chris Smith, Brandon and Jennifer Selch, Thomas Reed, Grace Selch, Lester and Bernice Griffin, Walter and Robin Murphy, Ted Murphy, Jerry Wilson, Nicholas Mills, Clara Cochran, and Norma Warner.

## St. Bernard

The parish fish fry at St. Bernard last Friday went on despite the threatening weather, though many came for carry-outs.

This Friday the fish fry will open with stations 7, 8 and 9, lasting less than three minutes at 5 p.m.

There will be no Saturday evening mass March 10 due to Fr. Pat being honored in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Louisville.

## Thomas Ridge

Bro. Hershel Lawhorn's message was from Romans 1:2-28 on "Reprobate Mind" at Thomas Ridge Christian Church.

Special singing was by Ricky and Debbie Hogue.

Prayer list includes Joan Lawhorn, Patricia Roy, Elizabeth Holtzclaw, Terry Conner, Lee Turner, Angie Brumley, Lacey Griffith, Bernice Luttrell, and Lindsey Pennington.

## Valley Oak

Attendance was 53 for Sunday school and 64 for worship at Valley Oak Baptist Church. Ronald Lawless read Matthew 24:32-51 for the weekly devotional. Prayer requests: Kenny Noe, Eddie Whitehurst, Calvary Baptist Church, J.C. Foster, Adrian Statham, Candy Porter and family, Joyce and Larry Wilham, Gene and Melline Hodge and family, Ed Nolt,

Judy Montgomery, Ronald Lawless and family, Dorothy Rudd, Clara Gorton, Charlie, Cathy and Ashley Taylor, Bro. Bobby and Loueva Clark and family, Arthur and Wilma Wesley, Mack Watson and family, Edna Maddox, Eddie and Valeria Clark, Donnie Holt, Vincent Wall, Marlene Pruitt, Gay Turner, and Dennis Pond.

## Walltown Christian

Attendance at Walltown Christian Church was 53. Sunday school lesson was from Proverbs 8:22-35, "Wisdom's Origin," taught by Ra Meece.

Special singing was by Jo and Ray Meece and Sheila Gribbins.

Bro. Lynville Hatter's message was from Genesis 3:1-19, "Death."

Sunday evening, Bro. Lynville's message was from Luke 1:64-80 and 2:19-29, "Faith."

Special singing was by Jo Meece, Sheila Gribbins and Lynville Hatter.

Prayer requests: Connie McCormick's sister-in-law, Janet Poff, Pat Dellaria's brother-in-law's wife, Jimmy Phillippe's niece, Barbara Tucker and family, Judy Montgomery, Ray and Jo Meece and family, Glen Jr. and Gladys Salyers family, Emily Sims, Donald Luttrell, Marcella and Jr. Carr, and Glynda Balivens' family.

## Walnut Hill

Attendance at Walnut Hill Separate Baptist Church was 93 with 10 in the youth choir. Bro. Rodney Smith's message was from Hebrews 10:36 and I King 17:8-16, "Don't Give Up on God, Be Patient."

The evening service was youth night. The message was from Matthew 25:14-30, "Use Your Talent God Has Given."

Youth meeting, prayer

meeting and Bible study in Isaiah 17 are Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Prayer requests: Elmer Smith, Jeannie Atwood, Janet Phelps, Barry Murphy, Chris Smith, Jimmy Smith, R.C. and Alma Vida Weddle, Ryan Wilson, Joyce and Curtis Crew, Jimmy Neat family, Jack Davis family, Christine Noel, Gary and Phyllis Carman, Linda Richards, Jeff Lee, Marlo Warner, Pauline Thompson, Stanley Coffey, Sherri Hatter, Lydia Yaden, Don T. and Brittany Ledford, Kristen Weddle, Chris and Connie Weddle, Wayne Lee, Pat and Marvin Lee, Walker Coffman, Nancy Cowan, Robbie Wesley, Jaina Sparr, Mandy Vanoy, Christal Underwood, Paul Wilkerson, Betty Williams, Cloma Murphy, Darrell Atwood, Charlie Hennesley, Rufus Shoopman, Larry Bryant, George Abe Luttrell, Gene Brown, April Burton, Allison Clark, and Susan Scher.

## Watson Chapel

Attendance at Watson Chapel Church was 20 for Sunday school and 28 for worship.

Devotional reading was from Romans 8:18-25. Bro. Sherman Floyd's message, "Encounters with God," was from Acts 17:24-31 and I Peter 1:1-5.

Prayer list: Clarence and Bernice Rigney, Marie Drostie, Mike Pemberton, Pearl Short, and Phyllis Carman.



## Standing Room Only

Old Time Independent Baptist Church had a special service on March 3 to organize with their mother church from Goshen, Ohio with Bro. Tom Queen as pastor. A certificate was awarded to the church to become an Independent Fundamental Baptist Church with Bro. Ricky Rodgers as pastor. We would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone out to services.

Contact 606-787-4414

May God Bless.

Old Time Independent Baptist Church



## 10 YEARS AGO Mar. 6, 2002

Roger Gabehart and his brother, Barry "Butch" Gabehart, had a new type of farm. They were raising worms on Chicken Gizzard Ridge. The worms were raised in beds of peat moss and horse manure.

Casey County was moved to a new congressional district. Casey had been in District 2 and represented by Congressman Ron Lewis. The county would now be in District 1 and would be represented by Congressman Ed Whitfield.

Plans for a new Casey County Senior Citizens' Center were reviewed by the Casey County Fiscal Court. It was to be built at the junction of Beldon Avenue and Post Office Street.

Local and state dignitaries broke ground for Casey County's new Judicial Center.

Sherman and Louise Randolph celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

Jim and Mildred Neat celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Kelsey Haste, a fifth grader from Garrett Elementary, was the winner of the county spelling bee.

Pine Grove Church youth offered their help to the Casey County Fair Board. They volunteered to assist with special events in the upcoming county fair.

Deli-style colby longhorn cheese was \$2.99 per pound; white seedless grapes were \$1.28 per pound; and Hormel vienna sausage was five cans for \$2 at Food Center.

Obituaries: Jack Bell, 80; Pansie E. Benedict, 78; Vernon C. Payton, 74; Lois Wilcher, 85; Arthur R. Holt, 79; Bettie June Cheek, 70; Dorothy M. Estes, 79; Thomas Spaulding, Jr., 75; Robert B. Terry, 80; Lewis E. Wesley, Jr. 44; Herbert H. Wilson, 71; Marie Marlow, 86; Helena Luttrell, 76; Arnold J. Cain, 81; Mary A. Wesley, 76.

## 20 YEARS AGO Mar. 4, 1992

Casey County Fiscal Court was considering raising taxes in an effort to borrow money to blacktop all county roads. The court estimated it would cost \$10 million to blacktop all roads, including those that were chip and seal.

The congregation of Liberty's First Christian Church ex-

pected to be in their new building the middle of the month. It had been nearly 19 months since the old church burned.

Teresa Joy Castle was on the Dean's List at Asbury College for the fall semester.

Malcolm Wolford reported that the total precipitation for February was 2.52 inches, all in rain.

The Casey County Fiscal Court agreed to donate \$400 towards the purchase of T-shirts for fifth- and sixth-grade students participating in Casey County's DARE program.

The Casey County Science Club participated in the Science Olympiad at Lexington Community College. Club members receiving awards were Randy Parr, Tonya Wade, Rhonee Rodgers, Shannon Patton, Larry Pittman, Brian Meeks, Scott Carmicle, Adam Jeffries, Chad Norfleet, Brad Daniel, Michelle Meece, and April Luttrell.

Teresa Owens Thompson was one of 20 in Kentucky to earn a Certified Kentucky Professional Florist Master Degree.

Chicken breast was 99 cents per pound; Fischer's Mellwood bacon was \$1.39 per pound; and USDA Choice ribeye steaks were \$3.99 per pound at Sweeney's A&D Supermarket.

Obituaries: Mildred E. Kl-effman, 87; Lillie Salyers, 83; Burt Charles Menk, 72; Clinton Singleton, 61; Willie Miller, 69; Russell Hudson, 86.

## 30 YEARS AGO Mar. 4, 1982

The Rebels and Lady Rebels won the 46th district basketball tournaments and were headed for the regional tournaments in Boyle County.

Martha Lane Knight, Casey's oldest citizen, died. Medical records said she was 107, but some family members believed she was actually 109.

Thieves broke into Floyd's Tractor Sales on Hustonville Street and took \$75 in change from a cash register. Attempts to open a safe were unsuccessful.

Congressman Hal Rogers invited all Casey Countians to an old-fashioned Republican rally at Laurel County High School to meet Vice President George H.W. Bush.

A "Jump Rope For Heart" was being held at the Liberty Middle School gym to raise

money for the local Heart Association programs.

Clarence Rabich and his brother, George, made maple syrup from trees Clarence found on his farm when he moved to Casey County from Wisconsin. When asked how he ended up in Casey County, he said he got lost.

The East Casey County Fire Department had a very successful fund-raising event – International Championship Wrestling – in the Liberty Middle School gym. As spectator Les Richardson put it, "It was the biggest crowd in old Liberty gym since Liberty played Middleburg in 1958."

A three-pound can of Maxwell House coffee was \$6.99; a five-pound bag of Gold Medal flour was \$1.29; and boneless rolled chuck roast was \$1.99 per pound at Pic-Pac Supermarket.

Obituaries: Haley Catherine Overstreet, infant; Rev. Calvin Fields, 57; Lorine Brewster, 55; Cranston Wesley, 70; Tyressa Durham, 86; Martha Lane Knight, 107.

## 40 YEARS AGO Mar. 9, 1972

Mark Gosser was the state fourth-prize winner in a poster contest sponsored by the State Employment Office.

Sfc. Everett C. Watson was cited in Vietnam where he was serving his fourth hitch as a helicopter instructor with the 180th Assault Support Helicopter Company.

The new bridge over the Green River at Dunnville was about to be started.

The annual 4-H Public Speaking program was held at Casey County High School. The 12 top speakers out of 40 participants were Teena Carman, Timsa Monday, Delinda Pierce, Debbie Wesley, Patty Bernard, Renita Durham, Jimmy Wesley, Mark Sanders, Danny Elmore, Larry Wilcher, Jimmy Murphy, and Dan Gridler. They would compete later in the Lake Cumberland Area 4-H Speech Program.

DeAngelo Wiser completed his basketball season for Sue Bennett Junior College where he had been for two years.

Dan Grider won a \$100 war bond and the George Washington Medal of Honor from Freedom Foundation for his speech, "On Becoming a Man."

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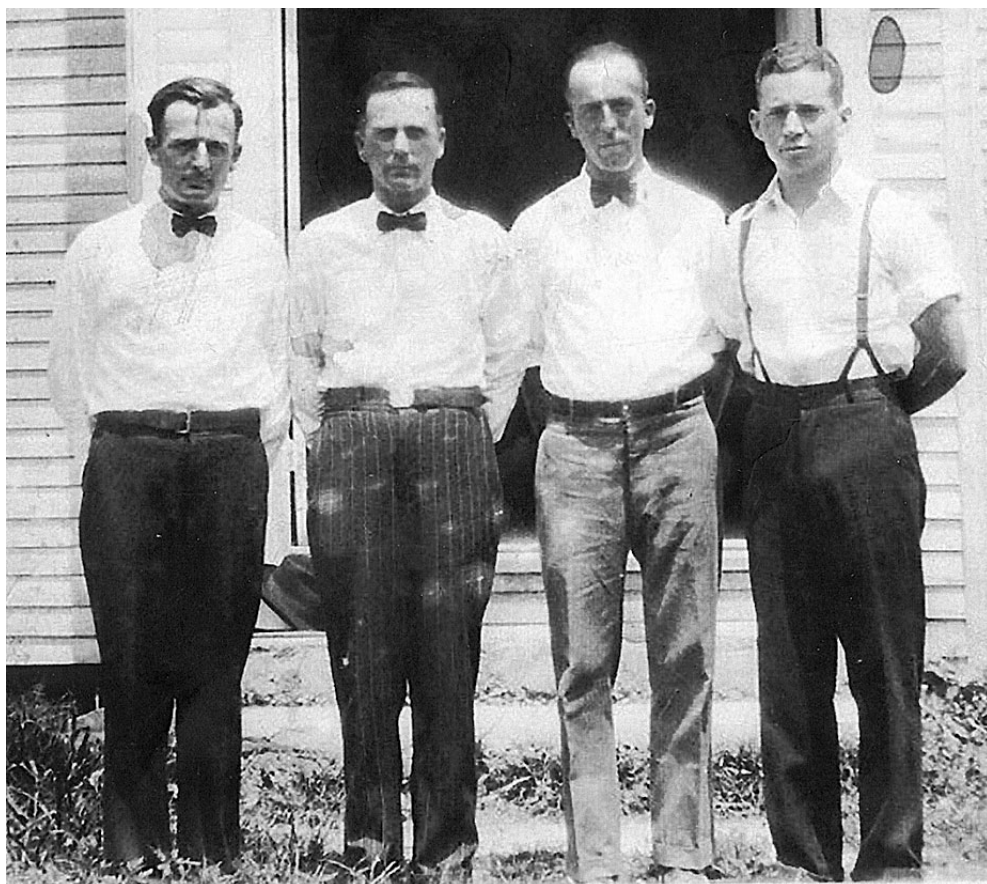


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## Walnut Hill Quartet

This quartet of men used to sing at Walnut Hill Separate Baptist Church in the early 1930s. From left are Archie Price, Edgar Price, Floyd Price and Carl Allen. All are deceased except Allen, who is 103 and lives at Milton, Ky.

Lost Man," "What's the Matter With Helen?" and "The Grasshopper" were playing at the Kentuckian Theatre.

A 25-pound bag of Cracker Jack dog food was \$2.69; two #303 cans of Kewpie peas were 29 cents; and a half gallon of Clorox bleach was 35 cents at Frederick & Godbey in Yosemite.

Obituaries: Abbie Pryor Streeval, 72.

## 50 YEARS AGO Mar. 8, 1962

Supt. Harold Murphy said there were definite plans to build a new county high school as quickly as possible. A gymnasium was not included in the tentative plans.

Conservation Officer Merl Toms urged all members of the Sportsmen's Club to be present at the next meeting. There

would be 700 quail disbursed to members to release at appropriate breeding and feeding areas.

Gigging season for rough fish was declared open.

Alfred Hatter was named a Kentucky Colonel by Gov. Bert Combs.

Weatherman Harvey Hankla Sr. reported that February was a wet month with the county receiving 9.40 inches of moisture.

Two men were charged with liquor violations after officers arrested them near the Blue Hole. They had at least 14 half pints.

The Casey County Farm Bureau, through its executive committee, had been making extensive plans for securing a veterinarian for the county.

A day-old infant's body was washed out of its shallow burial place on Goose Creek when

high waters sent the creek out of its banks. The exact burial location was unknown and could have been in Casey or Russell counties.

Sgt. Floyd Douglas came home from France to be with his wife and children for 30 days.

Leland Rubarts attended a postmaster convention in Louisville.

"Spread Eagle," "Road Racers," "The Guns of Navarone," and "Scream of Fear" were playing at the Kentuckian.

Four one-pound packages of margarine were 69 cents; a four-pound package of sliced bacon was \$1.19; and a half bushel of winesap apples was 89 cents at A&D Super Market.

Obituaries: Archie Watson, 57; Alicia Gay Murphy, 32; Maria W. Henson, age not given.

# Fred's Finest

## News briefs from January 1955

### GOT WRONG DUCKS!

Originally published in the Jan. 6, 1955 issue of The Casey County News

A hunter from Russell County bought himself a dozen new plastic decoys for \$34 last week. He had the artificial duck decoys floating on Green River while he watched from a blind on the bank.

In time he went to sleep. He was rudely awakened by a terrific bombardment and the result nearly broke his heart.

Seems a couple of duck hunters came floating down the river in a boat, spotted the decoys, thought they were the real McCoy and started blazing away.

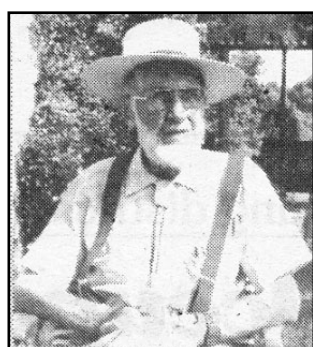
Conclusion -- 10 shot-up sunken decoys and two left floating.

## BIG BLACK CATS SCARE POPLAR HILL WOMEN

Originally published in the Jan. 20, 1955 issue of The Casey County News.

Two large, black cats estimated to weigh between 40 and 60 pounds are reported to be keeping the ladies around Poplar Hill more than a little frightened.

This isn't just a pipe dream either. One of them was run over by a car or truck near the home of Wallace Vest and was seen by several people. The dead animal was black, had front teeth a good inch long, and was



By Fred Burkhard  
The Casey County News

larger than any wildcat.

It is reported that Mrs. Albert Rigney and Mrs. Wallace Vest have both seen them. Willie Godbey ran them under a brush pile while out on a bulldozer.

Two are the most that have been seen. Nobody seems to know just what they are, although all agree they look like something in the cat family. They are definitely not wildcats, because the natives around Poplar Hill have seen them too often in the past.

There are no reports of stock being bothered, and none have bothered people. Just the fact they are roaming around has some of the good ladies worried.

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# Police News

## Woman accused of stealing credit card

A Kings Mountain woman has been arrested on charges that she unlawfully used another person's credit card number to make purchases.

Alicia Rogers, 40, of 415 Bastin Creek Road, was arrested Tuesday by Deputy Chad Weddle on charges of second-degree unlawful access to a computer.

The arrest warrant states that between Nov. 6 and 27, 2011, Rogers used Donald Haggard's CITI Mastercard without his permission to make charges totaling \$822.85.

In addition, Haggard alleges that Rogers used his cell phone and ran up a \$325 bill when service was suspended.

Rogers was also arrested by Weddle on charges of theft by unlawful taking and second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument.

Court documents indicate that Rogers took a .22 caliber pistol, an iron pan, two iron skillet, two old jars with marbles, a ring, pictures and other items along with five personal checks.

Haggard told Weddle that the five checks written by Rogers totaled \$320.

Rogers is scheduled to appear in Lincoln County District Court.

## Three charged with DUI

Two women and a man are accused of driving while intoxicated, among other charges.

Tara R. Wethington, 32, of 3415 Contown Road, Liberty, was arrested on Feb. 26 at 5:58 p.m. on Foster Street by Lt. Ronnie Smith and Deputy Freeman Luttrell. Wethington was also charged with failure of non-owner/operator to maintain required insurance and no/expired Kentucky registration receipt.

■ Patricia Dockery, 41, of 42 Docker Road, Russell Springs, was arrested on Feb. 29 at 6:41 p.m. at Windsor Road by Deputy Jamie Walters.

Walters reported that Dockery was involved in a single vehicle accident. She allegedly admitted to smoking marijuana, taking four to five Loritab pills, two Klonopin pills and three to four Xanax pills during the day.

■ Adam Burdette Earls, 39, of 1630 Mt. Tussell Road, Knifley, was arrested on Feb. 23 at 8:43 p.m. at the intersection of Ky. 70 and 551 by Trooper Christopher Sanders. Earls was also charged with possession of an open alcohol container in a motor vehicle and reckless driving.

## Man charged with assault

Cecil D. Stacy, 21, of Ky. 910, Dunnville, was arrested on March 3 at 1:24 a.m. at 129 Brook Drive, Liberty, and charged with fourth-degree assault minor injury, domestic violence, and public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Deputy Jordan Buis reported that Stacy allegedly argued with his sister, Vinnie Allen, and then grabbed her neck and arm.

## Woman charged with leaving accident scene

Amanda Hutchinson, 37, of 4291 Bastin Creek Road, Kings Mountain, was cited by Deputy Jamie Walters at 10:57 a.m. on Sunday on Bastin Creek Road for driving on a DUI suspended license, leaving the scene of an accident/failure to render aid or assistance, and falsely reporting an incident.

Walters stated that Hutchinson, involved in a two vehicle accident on Bastin Creek Road, failed to stop and left the scene.

In addition, Walters stated that Hutchinson called E-911 and said that a car hit her and left the scene.

The other driver in the accident stayed at the accident scene until Walters arrived.

# Man sentenced to four years on drug charges

By Larry Rowell  
Staff Writer

A Liberty man will spend four years in jail on three drug charges.

Jessie Hayes was sentenced to four years in Casey County Circuit Court on Feb. 27 on two counts of first offense, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, drug unspecified, and on one count of first offense, third-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, drug unspecified. He is also to pay \$500 in restitution.

Other recent court actions:

■ Kevin Lewis Lawson, probation violation for felony offense, sentenced to five years.

■ Joyce Ann Smith, cold checks over \$300, dismissed with prejudice.

■ Robin Foy Scott, charged with first-offense, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, was sentenced to three years, probated for five years. He is to serve additional

90 days in jail and pay \$325 in restitution.

■ Laura Ann Scott was sentenced to three-and-one-half years for two counts of second-degree, first offense, trafficking in a controlled substance. She is also to pay \$725 restitution.

■ Joshua Denson was sentenced to two years for theft by unlawful taking, consecutive with a two-and-one-half year sentence for third-degree burglary. Two counts of persistent felony offender were dismissed. He was also ordered to pay \$2,131 in restitution.

■ Daniel Shane Thurman was sentenced to four years and an additional 90 days on two counts of theft by unlawful taking and is to pay \$6,250 in restitution.

■ Harold Michael Milam pleaded guilty to second-degree assault, five years diverted for five years.

■ Jeremy D. Wilson, charged with second-degree rape, no force, pleaded guilty to an amended charge of third-degree unlawful transaction with a minor. He was sentenced to

six months probated for one year.

■ Jerry A. Messer, charged with two counts of felony offense probation violations, was sentenced to serve 60 days in lieu of revocation. After serving 60 days, the probation will expire.

■ David Glen Luster was sentenced to five years in prison for second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument.

■ Robert Gary Gadberry was sentenced to three years on each count of two counts of second-degree, first offense, drug unspecified, probated for five years, serve 120 days in jail. He is to serve 28 days in jail, then out for two days.

■ Derrick Scott Hamilton pleaded guilty to second-degree manufacturing meth, amended to first offense, manufacturing meth; and fourth-degree controlled substance endangerment to a child, dismissed. Wright is recommending 12 years in prison.

■ Rebecca M. Hall pleaded guilty to first-offense manufacturing meth, amended to criminal attempt to manufacture meth, first-degree, first offense; meth possession, second-degree; first offense possession of a controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; possession of marijuana; and first

offense unlawful possession of a meth precursor. Wright is recommending 11 years and 45 days to run concurrently for a total of five years.

■ Brenda Marie Lewis pleaded guilty to first-offense manufacture meth, amended to criminal attempt to manufacture meth; first-degree, first offense, meth possession; second-degree, first offense possession of a controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; possession of marijuana; and first offense unlawful possession of a meth precursor. Wright is recommending 11 years and 45 days to run concurrently.

■ Tina Marie Robbins pleaded guilty to trafficking in a controlled substance, second-degree, first offense, drug unspecified with a three year diversion. If she fails diversion, then serve three years, serve 45 days in jail.

■ Casey Ray Patterson, charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, second-degree, first offense, drug unspecified, had his case dismissed.

■ Timothy James Folger pleaded guilty to trafficking in a controlled substance, first-degree, first offense, drug unspecified, amended to second offense. Wright recommends he spend three years in prison.

## — Wanted —

The following people are wanted by the Casey County Sheriff's Department on outstanding warrants. If anyone has any information on any of those listed, they are asked to call the sheriff's office at 606-787-6821. The warrants were active as of March 6.

- Ashley Sparks, 6-29-78, bench warrant.
- Jennifer Luttrell, bench warrant.
- Mary Morgan, 11-16-46, bench warrant.
- Don George, bench warrant.
- Victoria Glass, 6-5-80, bench warrant.
- Evette Welch, bench warrant.
- Victoria Garcia, 5-10-87, bench warrant.
- Yeodora Silvio, 4-20-89, bench warrant.
- Diego Perezmarquez, 11-26-85, bench warrant.
- Janie Sweet, 7-10-60, bench warrant.

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# Lady Rebels ‘grow up’ on road to championship game

By Rita “Peat” Harris  
Sports Correspondent

The Casey County Lady Rebels watched the final seconds fall off the clock on Sunday afternoon at Lincoln County High School as the 12th Region Championship came to a close as well as the Lady Rebels’ 19-15 season. The team was named the 12th Region runners-up after falling to the Lincoln County Lady Patriots 58-47.

It was just two weeks ago that the Lady Rebels closed out their regular season play with a loss to Lincoln County. Casey was unable to contend with or put a stop to the Lady Patriot scoring and fell by 30 points, 65-35.

“I’m very proud of what our kids have accomplished these last two weeks,” said Coach Randy Salyers. “We grew up in two weeks.”

“Coach pushed us for like two weeks (before the tournament),” said Jasmine Johnson on the team’s evolution from the end of the regular season into tournament time. “Thank goodness when we played Somerset in the district (tournament) it all came together.”

Casey surpassed both Burgin and Wayne County prior to the championship game. Lincoln defeated Pulaski County in their opening game and Mercer County in the semi-finals.

The battle against Lincoln began with a fight to maintain a lead by either team. The

score stood even at the 5 minute mark, 4-4. Two free throws from Lincoln and a field goal put the Lady Patriots up 8-4. Casey’s Jasmine Johnson added four points in the last minute and a half to tie the score, 8-8 before the quarter closed.

Johnson, who scored over half of the Lady Rebel points with 25, was silent in the second quarter when Lincoln jumped ahead by outscoring Casey 16-7. Casey had three points from free throws before Lady Rebel Kelli Wilson put in a field goal at the 4:52 mark putting the team one behind Lincoln, 14-13.

Two points from Tiara Cochran with just under 3:30 to play were Casey’s last for the half. The half nearly closed with the Lady Rebels down by six points, until a trey at the buzzer gave the Lady Patriots a nine point advantage, 24-15.

“The three (point basket) at the end of the half was a big mistake,” said Salyers adding that being down by six at the half is an easier comeback to handle than nine.

Lincoln opened the half with five points before two free throws from Johnson at 5:34 stopped the Lady Patriot run. Down by 13, 32-17, the Lady Rebels made several shots, but Lincoln responded at every turn with points of their own. With 26 seconds to play, Katie Douglas added two from under the basket to cut Lincoln’s lead to 10, only to have a Patriot 3-pointer again close the quar-

ter, maintaining the 13-point lead.

Johnson cut the difference back to 10 with a trey to start the final quarter. Two free throws from Johnson closed the gap further before Lincoln added five unanswered points.

The Lady Rebels cut Lincoln’s lead to 10 twice in the last four minutes of play and a foul shot from Douglas at 2:03 made a single-digit gap, 53-44, but that was as close as Casey would come to victory.

“We made a lot of unforced errors,” said Salyers after the game, who was extremely proud of his team’s effort. “I can live with their mistakes as long as there’s the effort.”

Johnson was named to the Region All-Tournament team after leading her team with 25 in the final game, as well as leading the team in the semi-finals with 20.

“We’ve asked (Johnson) to do so much and I can’t ask for anything more,” said Salyers.

Also earning All-Tournament honors were Cochran and Terry. Cochran led scoring against Burgin with 23. Terry hit four 3-pointers in the tournament, three coming from one game.

None of the Lady Rebels who competed through the tournament will be lost to graduation this spring. Salyers and the athletes see the season as a success and a benchmark to surpass next year.

“Be proud of what we’ve done but don’t be satisfied,”



photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER

The Lady Rebs finished the season as 12th Region runners-up at Lincoln County High School Sunday. Front row, from left, are Mack King, Jasmine Johnson, Christin Terry and Tiara Cochran. Second row, Assistant Coach Stacy Vanhoosier, Sarah Beard, Cydney Warner, Mariah Richardson, Katie Douglas, Hayley Comorat, Haley Owens, Kayla Wilson, Allison Clark, Lakken Miller and Kelli Wilson. Back row, Manager Logan Hooten, Megan Pittman, Assistant Coach Darrell Barlow, Callee Bastin and Head Coach Randy Salyers.

Salyers told his team.

Indeed, a runner-up title has not left the Lady Rebels satisfied.

“We’re going to work hard and hopefully be back here next year but in their (Lincoln’s) shoes,” said Johnson as the Lady Patriots celebrated.

The Lady Patriots advance to the KHSAA Sweet 16 Tournament which began today in Bowling Green. This is Lincoln’s first trip to the state tournament since 2001.

## STATISTICS

### March 4

Casey County	8	7	14	18	47
Lincoln County	8	16	18	16	58

**CASEY COUNTY** (19-15) – Jasmine Johnson 25; Tiara Cochran 6; Katie Douglas 5; Lakken Miller 4; Kelli Wilson 4; Christin Terry 3.

**LINCOLN COUNTY** (24-10) - Rachel Spangler 14; Kourtney Belcher 11; Emily Fox 9; Sydney Harris 8; Heidi Huffman 5; Spencer Sims 5; Chansler Gilbert 3; Tiana Hocker 2; Ciara Saylor 1.

# Rebels close season with loss to Boyle at regional tourney



photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER

Sophomore Zach Scott keeps the ball from a Boyle County defender in the regional matchup last week. The Rebels qualified for regional play this year after receiving runner-up honors in the 47th district.

By Rita “Peat” Harris  
Sports Correspondent

The Casey County Rebels’ season came to a close Wednesday evening in their 12th Region tournament quarter-finals contest at Pulaski County High School. Casey fell to the Boyle County Rebels (12-15), 57-48.

Casey County had a 4-28 record, but surprised most of the area’s high school basketball followers with their 47th District runner-up title and advancement to the regional tournament.

“I’m disappointed with the win-loss record that this season will have attached to it, but I’m not at all disappointed in our team,” said Head Coach Dary Burkett. “They fought and gave effort all season. Our team was so much better at the end of the season than where we started from. That’s all you can ask of kids.”

Despite shooting better than Boyle from the field and the free throw line, Boyle made nearly three times as many trips to the foul line as Casey, giving them 17 points off free throws to Casey’s seven.

“Usually the team that shoots the most free throws wins the game,” said Burkett. “I was a

little disappointed we didn’t force the issue more in the post. Boyle got a lot of their free throws attacking the basket.”

Boyle jumped out ahead with four points but Casey picked up two free throws from Luke Carman and four points from Taylor Leigh to take the lead momentarily before Boyle again tied the game, 6-6. The score stood even again at 8-8.

Boyle went on an 8-0 run from the end of the first quarter into the second, stretching their lead to 16-8 before Micah Smith of Casey put in a bucket to bring the Casey Rebels to double digits. Boyle only outscored the Casey 10-8 for the remainder of the period and closed the half with a 10 point lead, 26-16.

“In the second quarter we just had one of those dry spells that we’ve battled all season,” said Burkett. “We missed a lot of good shot opportunities close to the basket and we turned it over a few times. I was proud of our kids not giving in at that point.”

Casey returned for the second half and immediately put three on the board with a trey from Baylen Hill. Boyle responded with their own 3-pointer before Casey added four more points

to cut the difference to six, 29-23. Casey would close the gap to six three more times in the third quarter before Boyle made it a nine point difference heading into the final quarter, 38-29.

Casey held Boyle to even scoring in the last eight minutes but seven trips to the foul line and nine points from free throws maintained Boyle’s nine point lead through the quarter. Boyle had as high as a 14 point lead with just over a minute to play. Two free throws from Carman and a 3-pointer from Jordan Sallee in the final seconds of the game were too little, too late for a Rebel comeback.

The team says goodbye to three seniors, Carman, Cannon and Sallee, but looks to improve as Burkett heads into his second season with the team.

## STATISTICS

### Feb. 29

Casey County	8	8	13	19	48
Boyle County	12	14	12	19	57

**CASEY COUNTY** (4-28) – Taylor Leigh 13; Clay Cannon 11; Luke Carman 10; Baylen Hill 7; Micah Smith 4; Jordan Sallee 3.

**BOYLE COUNTY** (12-15) – Kyle Rice 19; Micah Satterly 11; Michael Arnett 10; Brett Jones 10; Aram Martin 3; Tommy Hastings 2; Zach Hester 2.

# Casey girls defeat Burgin, Wayne in regional tournament

By Rita “Peat” Harris  
Sports Correspondent

Two tournament victories sent the Casey County Lady Rebels to the 12th Region championship game last week. The team defeated Burgin in the quarter finals on Tuesday, 50-43. Casey then prevailed over Wayne County in the semi-final contest on Saturday, 54-46.

## Wayne County

Casey County made a slow comeback against Wayne County on Saturday evening only to close with a 22-point finale in the fourth quarter that sent the Lady Rebels into the 12th Region championship game.

The Lady Rebels and Lady Cardinals met in early January where Casey pulled out a five-point win prior to senior and leading scorer Megan Pittman being benched for the season due to injury. Wayne County defeated Danville in their quarter-final regional game to advance to the semi-finals and face Casey.

“We kept pressure on the ball (the whole game),” said Coach Randy Salyers, also attributing their success to a change in defense. “We did something we haven’t done all year and that’s a 2-3 zone.”

Wayne County took the tip to start the game and with it two points to get on the score-

board six seconds into play. Casey began their scoring only 10 seconds later to keep the score tied. Casey never gained a lead in the first quarter but tied it a second time, 7-7, with a 3-point basket from Jasmine Johnson. The period closed with the Lady Rebs trailing 13-10.

Effective defense brought for a low-scoring second quarter. Casey outscored Wayne 8-7 and cut their lead to two, 20-18 before the close of the first half.

The Lady Rebels opened the second half with a basket from Johnson to tie the score 20-20, but the Lady Cardinals responded with four points of their own.

Johnson evened the score again, this time with a 3-pointer, at the 2:50 mark. Two free throws from Tiara Cochran gave Casey its first lead of the game, 31-29, with less than a minute remaining in the quarter. Johnson also added a free throw with 4.9 seconds remaining, giving the Lady Rebels a three point lead. However, a buzzer shot from Wayne County brought the teams to a level playing field to start the fourth quarter, 32-32.

The Lady Rebels’ 22-point finale in the fourth quarter was kicked off with two from Johnson, which tipped the scale in Casey’s favor for the second time of the night. Christin Terry followed with

back-to-back treys, setting the score at 40-32. Another three from Lakken Miller followed by two points from Cochran boosted Casey’s confidence.

“We hit two big shots to go up by eight,” said Salyers. “Then we took a three we really didn’t need to take. We got a little happy.”

The scoreboard stood in Casey’s favor, 47-38, with four minutes to play, but Wayne County inched closer to a lead over the next three minutes as the Lady Rebels went scoreless. A shot under the basket at the 1:04 mark put Wayne within one, 47-46. However, this would be the Lady Cards’ final basket of the night while the Lady Rebels drained five-of-six free throws in the last minute of play to close the game 54-46.

Casey had three players reach double digits in scoring. Johnson led with 20, followed by Cochran and Terry with 11 each.

## Burgin

The Lady Rebels triumphed over the Burgin Lady Bulldogs (13-19), 50-43, in their opening game of the 12th Region Tournament last Tuesday night. Casey led the entire night but allowed the Lady Bulldogs to come within one point in the third quarter and within two points on three occasions in the fourth quarter.

Casey County shot ahead

in the first quarter on a nine-point streak, nearly keeping Burgin scoreless. A foul on a made basket with 30 seconds to play turned into a three-point play for Burgin to put them on the scoreboard before the period closed.

Burgin turned up the heat in the second quarter and outscored the Lady Rebels, 13-10, to cut Casey’s lead to three points before the first half closed. Nine of the 13 points came from Lady Bulldog Shavon Majors. She made three trips to the free throw line, two being after made-baskets which resulted in three-point plays.

“We didn’t make good decisions. We were playing on the side and in front of (Majors),” said Salyers.

He also noted the increase in fouls and turnovers, including two of each in the first minute and a half of play.

The foul count for both teams only climbed as the game progressed. Forty-eight fouls were called, 21 for Burgin and 27 for Casey, 32 of which came in the second half of play. The Lady Rebels shot 75 percent from the free throw line, picking up 18 points. Burgin scored 17 points off free throws.

“We were trailing (on defense) the whole game. We didn’t help on screens. If someone cut down the lane, we didn’t cut them off,” said Salyers.

Burgin opened the second half with a field goal in the first 15 seconds to bring Casey’s lead to just one, 19-18. This triggered a 10-point run by Casey before Burgin put in another basket at the 3:16 mark. The Lady Bulldogs again closed the gap to have a five-point disadvantage, 31-26, heading into the fourth quarter of play.

Nineteen fouls came in the final quarter, leading to 34 foul shots and 21 points between the two teams. Majors sunk two from the line for the Lady Bulldogs with 4:23 to play, bringing her team within two points of Casey, 35-33.

Four points from Terry were equaled by four from Majors, keeping Casey’s advantage at two, 39-37. A foul on Majors then sent Cochran to the foul line for two points to put Casey up by four with 2:02 on the clock.

A 3-point basket from Burgin at the 12 second mark was the only non-free throw point scored in the last two minutes of the game. The shot put Burgin within three of Casey County. It was followed by back-to-back fouls that sent Johnson to the line where she went 4-for-4 to close out the game.

Despite fouling out in the last minute of the game, Cochran led the team in scoring with 23 points, followed by Johnson with 12.

## STATISTICS

### Feb. 28

Casey County	9	10	11	19	50
Burgin	3	13	10	17	43

**CASEY COUNTY**– Tiara Cochran 23, 4 rebs; Jasmine Johnson 12, 3 rebs; Lakken Miller 6; Katie Douglas 4, 2 rebs; Christin Terry 4, 3 rebs; Mariah Richardson 1.

**BURGIN** (13-19) – Shavon Majors 23, 12 rebs; Liz Marcinek 12, 4 rebs; Summer Burke 3, 1 rebs; Lindsey Monson 3, 2 rebs; Randi Burke 1, 1 reb; Taylor Sanders 1, 5 rebs.

### March 3

Casey County	10	8	14	22	54
Wayne County	13	7	12	14	46

**WAYNE COUNTY** (19-15) – Jamie Roberts 17; Jessica Hardin 12; Samantha Sexton 12; Heather Rigney 3; Tashea Pyles 2.

**CASEY COUNTY**– Johnson 20; Cochran 11; Terry 11; Katie Douglas 5; Sarah Beard 4; Miller 3.



# Go Casey!

## Scenes from the 12th Region Tournament

Photos by Chris Zollner



Rebel fans were out in force showing their team spirit during the girls' 12th Region Tournament held at Lincoln County High School.



Christin Terry plays defense in the team's regional game against Wayne County on Saturday.



The Casey High Cheer Team kept the crowd pumped while performing their award-winning routines.

### 12th Region All-Tournament Team

Casey County High School basketball players named to the 12th Region All-Tournament Team are:

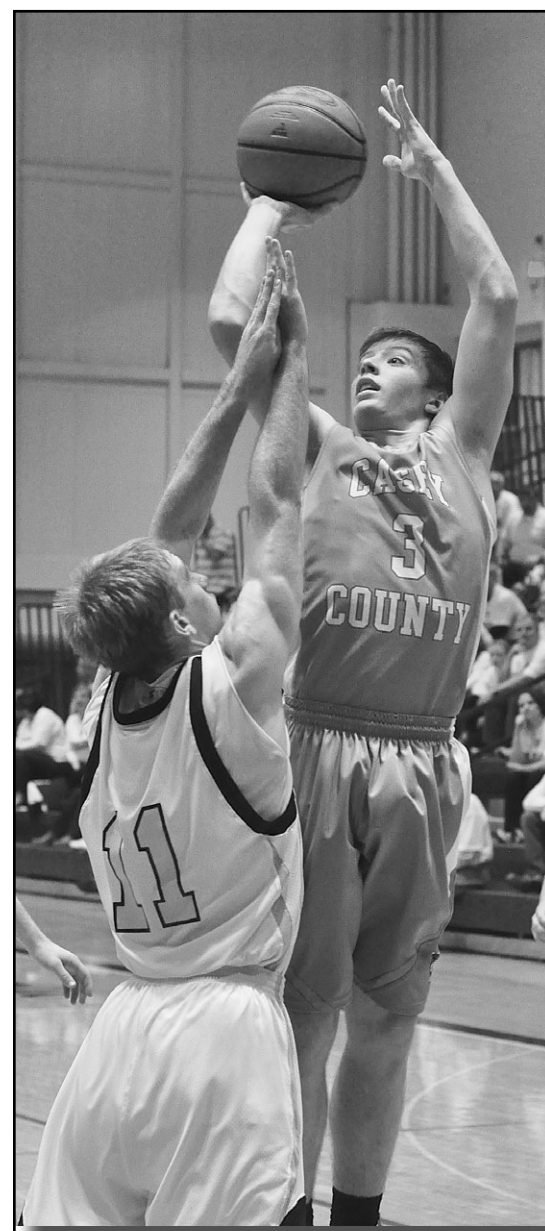
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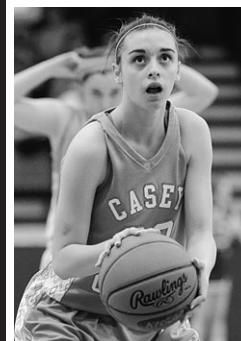
Christin Terry, Tiara Cochran and Jasmine Johnson

The looks on the faces of the Lady Rebels tell the story of a losing game but not of a successful 19-15 season. The Lady Rebs lost the 12th Region Tournament Championship game 58-47 to Lincoln County. FAR RIGHT, Clay Cannon shoots over a Boyle County defender in the regional tournament at Pulaski County. Cannon's 11 points helped keep the game close but in the end Boyle won, 57-48.



Micah Smith drives to the basket despite a Boyle County defender in last week's regional game.

## REBEL OF THE WEEK



### Saluting Lakken Miller CCHS Freshman

Freshman Lakken Miller recently wrapped up her fourth year on the CCHS Lady Rebel basketball team. She plays at the point guard and guard positions. Miller also runs on the track team.

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# Casey elementaries list fourth six weeks perfect attendance

## Jones Park

Mr. Rixon — Christian Board, Tommy Richards, Aaron Rodgers, Larry Spelts, Damian Walls.

Mrs. M. Durham's kindergarten — Tatum Bill, Shawn Phelps.

Mrs. Bennett's kindergarten — Alex Acord, Alekzander Bowlin, Molly Calhoun, Caden Dye, Aceah Grant.

Mrs. Wesley's kindergarten + — Bryson Johnson, Preston Goforth, Kayla Hamilton, Hunter Pendleton.

Mrs. R. Buis' first grade — Emily Burkhart, Paisley Ellis, Briar Elmore, Jordan Phelps, Kody Smith.

Mrs. Hayes' first grade — Dallas Moore, Ashley Pittman, Harley Sims.

Mrs. Lewallen's first grade — Allie Beard, Jonathan Carman, Jacob Crawley, Benton Hayes, Spencer Lane, Zoie Smith.

Mrs. A. Buis' second grade — Zachary Callahan, Kameran Canada, Macy Childers, Tyler Ellis, Sophia Howard, Jordan Luttrell, Natalie Pierce, Alex Wall.

Mrs. Byrd's second grade — Keegan Daniel, Spencer Gillock, Austin Lee, Austin Pendleton, Jordan Watson.

Ms. Phillips' third grade — Allison Cochran, Mikayla Fair, Zachary Hamilton, Tristan McKinney, Tanner Porter, Elizabeth Dell'Aria.

Mrs. Todd's third grade — Rance Bill, Giovanni Glen, Gracie Harness, Evan Lucas, Chasity Lyons, Gracie Mitchell, Justin Mondie, Erin Morgan, Hunter Richards, Madison Smith, Justin Vaught, Dillon Wheeler, Christopher Withem.

Mrs. Ware's third grade — Jacob Blevins, Brian Martin, Christopher May, Madison Thomas, Kaylee Wilson.

Mrs. Durham's fourth grade — Lucas Calhoun, Maggie Luttrell, James Murphy, Abbie Parton, Emily Sheene, Joshua Turner, Jer-

emiah Watson.

Mrs. Hill's fourth grade — Spencer Baird, Matthew Benton, Garrett Carrier, Tanner Durham, Shelby Emerson, Sadie Godbey, Destiny Rayborn, Nolan Wesley, Olivia Sharp.

Mrs. Lee's fourth grade — Jaden Brown, Shelby Dalton, Natalie Hatter, Cody Heath, Lacy Lewis, Breeana Lopez, Jasmyne Shank.

Mrs. Atwood's fifth grade — Kylie Cosner, Ian Davis, Bryce Dye, Joe Phelps, Alexis Pittman, Chloe Smith, Stone Vaughn, Conner Wesley.

Mrs. Emerson's fifth grade — Chelsea Carman, Zachary Carman, Xavier Carr, Makayla Cravens, A.J. Glen, Gage Hamilton, Brenna Hayes, Alyssa Jones, Zachary Rowland, Zachary Todd.

Mrs. Pennington's fifth grade — Jacob Baugh, Shayla Brown, Steven Calhoun, Jeffrey Callahan, Austin Campbell, Haley Durham, Grace Passmore, Tracy Phelps, Blake Terwilliger, Madison Zaborowsky.

Mrs. Douglas's sixth grade — Devan Carmickle, Zachary Hodge, Jeremy Roysden, Kaitlyn Sallee, Austin Wall, Jillian Ward, Jordan Wesley.

Mrs. Murphy's sixth grade — Bobby Benedict, Aurianna Burns, Hayley Crowley, Hunter Lovins, Jasmine Ward, Travis Wilson.

Mrs. Price's sixth grade — Brenden Burlison, Harley Byrd, Kembre Eaves, Bradley Hines, Draven Lawhorn, Gracie Maffin, Anna Wethington.

## Liberty Elementary

Mrs. Murphy's kindergarten — Alley Brown, Aiden Cheatham, Jordan Christian, Christian Escalante, Brayden Foster, Anai Hernandez, Wesley Owens.

Mrs. J. Weddle's kindergarten — Nolan Blake, James Brown, Arnulfo Mejia, Claire Parton, Reegan Randolph.

Mrs. Cochran's kindergarten+ — Chloe Atwood, Elizabeth Edwards, Brayden Harris, Chase Hogue, Ella Lawhorn, Sophia Li, Esmeralda Mejia, Seber Pittman, Derek Sallee, Evan Stephens, Brayden Taylor, Jathan Turpin, Jose Utrera, Hayden Dempsey.

Mrs. L. Johnson's first grade — Laci Baldwin, Lukas Bowmer, Walker Johnson, Anna Pruyear, Jackson Scott, Conner Sweeney, Zachary Wethington.

Mrs. Thompson's first grade — Karis Cundiff, Josh Gascot, Nathan Goode, Makayla Hamilton, Rylan Hamm, Parker Luttrell, Jax Price, Gracie Singleton.

Mrs. Blevins' second grade — Sam Bryant, Sarah Buckner, David Byrd, Blake Caudill, Kara Davis, Elijah Hardwick, Blake Lavizzio, Jenna Murphy, Cleyber Ramirez, Joseph Underwood, Nayeli Velasquez, Chloe Wesley, Kara Wethington.

Mrs. Powell's second grade — Lukas Brown, Ethan Cheatham, Aydin Khosrowshahi, Gage Lawrence, Austin Lewis, Bradley Passmore, Audie Stoneypher, Coleman Wright.

Mrs. Bastin's third grade — Tyler Coots, Gracie Floyd, Lucas Foley, Selina Hernandez, Abby Johnson, Haley Luttrell, Justin Price, Barbara Rojas-Mendez, Lane Tapscott, Coleton Taylor, Bridget Terry.

Mrs. Davis' third grade — Courtney Allen, Emily Brown, Simon Christian, D.C. Cooper, Morgan Crowe, Ashley Hatter, Emily Hatter, Cara Rodgers, Savannah Sallee, Justin Sweeney.

Mrs. Jaynes' fourth grade — Brayden Brown, Blake Campbell, Whitney Clements, Gena Cravens, Kaitley Foster, Kylee Lawson, Lauren Lee, Lukas McCoy, William Pullen, Brithney Lopez, Maggie Rodgers, Alyssa Sharp.

Mrs. McGowan's fourth grade — Marlie Blake, Anna Brown, Molly Dudley, Anna Jones, Adam King, Jake McGowan, Christopher Souders, Shaylah Wilkey, Austin Williams.

Mrs. Harne's fifth grade — Bailey Caudill, Hunter Cochran, Brigham Floyd, Nicholas Goldade, Thomas Luttrell, Andrew Mercer-Long, Jacob Minton, Steven Sallee, Gabe Singleton, Austin Young.

Mrs. K. Johnson's fifth grade — Mya Brown, Morgan Bryant, Hailee Byrd, Michael Christian, Lucas Emerson, Nathaniel McWhorter.

Mrs. Hatter's sixth grade — Leah Cochran, Sydney Emerson, Samantha Frederick, Kaelyn Hatter, Luke Johnson, Isaac Lay, John Nagy, Ivan Ramirez, Joshua Underwood, Lily Wilson.

Mrs. Patten's sixth grade — Collin Allen, Allison Brown, Lacey Brown, Ethan Lee, Chelsea Luttrell, Chaz McGowan, David Mejia, Kerry Monday, Landon Noe, Hallie Phillips, Kendra Wethington, Luke Wilson.

## Walnut Hill

Mrs. Fletcher — Joseph Blevins.

Ms. Cooper's kindergarten — Selene Bravo, Jonah Coe, Wesley Hash, Samantha Hussey, Jaden Kelsey, Bernandino Perez-Leon, Scott Polly, Nathan Rodgers, Tyler Russell, Owen Taylor, Marcelo Vazquez-Rooks.

Mrs. Taylor's kindergarten — Chloe Arms, Breana Brown, Caleb Brown, Shelby Propes, Jacelyn Pyles, Dylan Simpson, William Woodrum.

Mrs. Floyd's kindergarten — Trevor Davis, Kelsey Dyer, Dakota Long, Lee Maynard, Jessica Naylor, John Phelps, Brayden Rodgers, Katelyn Woods.

Ms. Smith's first grade — Molly Foster, Samuel Gardner, Braxton King, Kenan Knifley, Parker Lawhorn,

Gerardo Perez, Ally Phelps, Maria Salingay, Matthew Wethington.

Mrs. Cooper's first grade — Danna Bravo, Joseph McQueary, Emily Murphy.

Mrs. Foster's first grade — Hailey Allen, Anakin Barber, Jason Campbell, Aaron Hughes, Guadalupe Nolasco, Mikayla Propes, Drakken Pyles, Holden Randolph, Alexis Salamanca.

Mrs. Lynn's second grade — Kevin Cuin, Sadie Edwards, James Emerson, Austin Foster, Joseph Grant, Bralyn Long, Madison McAninch, Brittany Snow, Kate Spinks, James Stargle, Nolan Taylor, Layla Wethington.

Mrs. Wesley's second grade — Maria Bravo, Colton Bright, Miracle Mondie, Caleb Patten, McKenzie Summers, Tanner Wilkinson, Jalee Yocum, Troy York.

Mrs. Wilkerson's second grade — Kennedy Cooper, Madison Hale, Hannah Malone, Elijah Pitman, Mackenzie Propes, Jacob Scott, Maci Vaughn.

Mrs. Emerson's third grade — Joseph Cappel, Abigail Hatfield, Dylan Meeks, Sarah Pendleton, Cole Pierce, Abigail Polly, Devan Polston.

Mrs. Sears' third grade — Jackson Atwood, Ellen Barradas, Rose Byrd, Eli Cochran, John Dickerson, Stephen Ellery, Jacqueline Hernandez, Rachel Lackey, Ashley Mondie, Luisana Perez.

Ms. Patterson's third grade — Alyssa Allen, Matthew Allen, Laura Bastin, Cole Beard, Elizabeth Carmickle, Caleb Gardner, Isaac Kidd,

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Mrs. Adamson's fourth grade — Emily Clements, Emily Gillock, Abigail Hughes, Spencer Luttrell, Conner Maples, Jordan Mitchell, Colton Sharp, Karla Zapata.

Mrs. Allen's fourth grade — Ansley Brown, Alexis Corbin, Tyler Goodlett, Barton Johnson, Alyssa Luttrell, Abigail Shackelford, Patrick Summers, Brooke Wilkerson.

Mrs. Wheeler's fourth grade — Jevic Coleman, Abigail Crew, Jason Hafley, Justin Luttrell, Emily Maynard, Destiny Propes.

Mrs. Spaw's fifth grade — Wade Garrett, Dacoda Goode, Seth Ipock, Jenna Vaughn.

Mrs. Withers' fifth grade — Taylor Beard, Bethany Brockman, Christopher Burton, Michael Campbell, Matthew Newton, Destiny Roy.

Mrs. Wethington's fifth grade — Riley Adkins, James Brown, Laura Cuin, Christopher Day, Ashton Sheene.

Mr. Willoughby's sixth grade — Marcus Atwood, Andrew Balch, Casperina Barradas, Dakota Coffman, Hannah Mills, Zachary Patten, William Phelps, Jackson Ponder, Ashley Stargle.

Mrs. Ledford's sixth grade — Alex Coppage, Caleb Hesleton, Cody Vest, Hayley Wright.

Mrs. Bryant's sixth grade — Dallas Chadwell, Ty Cundiff, Skylar Luttrell, Ethan May, Hannah Maynard, Ciara Patten, Tyrell Scott, Jonathan Thomas.

## Regional Skills participants

Students from Casey County Area Technology Center recently participated in the Regional Skills USA competition. From left are Ryan Hines, first place, technical math; Morgan Brown, second, job interview; Morgan Wethington, third, welding; and Kris Jones, third, residential wiring.



## Breakfast, lunch menus for Casey County schools

### Elementary & Middle School

#### Breakfast

Wednesday, March 7 — Breakfast pizza, colby cheese stick, fresh fruit or juice, milk.

Thursday, March 8 — Egg, cheese, sausage hot pocket and salsa, hot cinnamon apple slices, potato wedges, milk.

Friday, March 9 — Gravy biscuit, sausage or choice of cereal, toast and jelly, fruit or juice, milk.

Monday, March 12 — Ham and cheese croissant or breakfast pizza, fresh fruit or juice, milk.

Tuesday, March 13 — Sausage biscuit or cinnamon raisin roll, fresh fruit or juice, milk.

#### Lunch

Wednesday, March 7 — Cheeseburger or barbecue, potato wedges, baked beans or green beans, extavia cup,

milk.

Thursday, March 8 — Chili, crackers, grilled cheese or peanut butter/jelly sandwich, broccoli and carrot sticks with dip, diced pears, milk.

Friday, March 9 — Sub sandwich with cheese, french fries, broccoli and cheese sauce, orange and apple slices, milk.

Monday, March 12 — Cheeseburger or hot dog, sweet potato fries, corn, cookie, milk.

Tuesday, March 13 — Chicken nuggets or country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, bread slice, jello, milk.

### High School Breakfast

Wednesday, March 7 — Chicken biscuit or cereal bar and cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, March 8 — Breakfast pizza or waffle and cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, March 9 — Sau-

sage, gravy, egg, biscuit or poptart and cereal, juice, milk.

Monday, March 12 — Sausage biscuit or poptart and cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, March 13 — Breakfast pizza or donut and cereal, juice, milk.

#### Lunch

Wednesday, March 7 — Pinto beans, cornbread, macaroni and cheese, tomatoes, greens, chocolate oatmeal bar, milk.

Thursday, March 8 — Pepperoni pizza sub, potato chips, baked beans, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday, March 9 — Chili, crackers, toasted or pimento cheese, carrot/celery sticks, fruit juice bar, milk.

Monday, March 12 — Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake, peaches, milk.

Tuesday, March 13 — Chili dog, macaroni and cheese, chips, baked beans, pears, cookie, milk.

### Fast Food Line

Wednesday, March 7 — Pizza, salad, corn, mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 8 — Cheeseburger, potato chips, baked beans, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday, March 9 — Pizza, salad, green beans, fruit juice bar, milk.

## Casey County Middle School

### School Based Decision Making Council Parent Elections

Casey County Middle School is seeking nominations for parent members to the SBDM Council. A parent council member shall be a parent or legal guardian of a student to be enrolled in the school during the parent's term of council service and may not be a relative of a local Board member or the spouse of a local Board member. A relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law or daughter-in-law. All nominations need to be submitted to the principal in writing by March 16, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to vote absentee, may come to school and vote by sealed envelope on the day of the election. The election will be held on March 19, 2012 at 4:45 p.m. in the CCMS library.

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# The Shoe Box opens in Liberty Square Shopping Center

By Larry Rowell  
Staff Writer

The owners of Liberty's newest shoe store are impressing customers with a wide variety of high quality, name brand shoes at discount prices.

The Shoe Box, in Liberty Square Shopping Center, is a small store with a large inventory of footwear for the entire family, said co-owners Nancy Shoopman and Erin Paz.

Before opening the Shoe Box, Paz worked at a local restaurant where Shoopman and her husband, William, frequently eat.

Paz already had an online shoe business and happened to mention it to the Shoopmans one night. From that conversation, Nancy and Erin decided to open the business.

"In addition to name brand athletic shoes like Nike, Reebok, and Skechers, we have Sperry and Sperry sandals for women," Paz said.

Shoopman said the store also features men's work boots as well as childrens' athletics and cowboy boots.

Carla Wilcher said that she's fast becoming a frequent shopper in the store.

"I've bought two pair of shoes. They have shoes that are the current styles and they're very affordable. If you go to Lexington you'll pay two or three times more than what you'll pay for the same shoes here," Wilcher said.

Along with a large and constantly changing inventory, Shoopman said that their prices are unbeatable.

For example, Converse All Star canvas tennis shoes, which are less than \$20 in

the Shoe Box, sell for about three times as much elsewhere.

Also, Paz said that Soft-walk Sandals, normally \$99, are just \$24.95.

"We're like a fraction of the cost of most other stores," she said.

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A new shoe store carrying name brand athletic, work, and dress shoes opened recently in Liberty Square Shopping Center. Here, Carla Wilcher makes a purchase as co-owners Nancy Shoopman and Erin Paz look on.

# Local Pamida store will become Shopko store later this year

## Shopko Stores and Pamida finalize merger

By Larry Rowell  
Staff Writer

A local retail store serving Casey County since July 2000 will have a new name and face sometime late in 2012.

Pamida, a general merchandise retail chain on Wolford Avenue in Liberty, has merged with Shopko, creating one of the largest U.S. retailers focused on serving smaller, rural com-

munities, according to a press release.

"With nearly \$3 billion in annual revenues, the combined entity, which is retaining the Shopko name, features nearly 350 locations in 22 states with more than 20,000 employees," the release stated.

CEO W. Paul Jones said that the aim of the merger is to combine the best of both companies to become the nation's leading general mer-

chandise retailer focused on serving smaller communities across the country with the Shopko Hometown store format.

The Liberty Pamida store will begin the interior conversion process in November and should be completed within two months, said Tara Powers, a spokesperson for Shopko.

In addition, the converted store will include new interior and exterior signage, updated supplemented fixtures, improved store design and layout, as well as an expanded merchandise mix.

The store will have the same employees and will convert one department at a time, Powers said.

"Shopko Hometown combines pharmacy services with a broad and dynamic offering of strong national brands and high-value private label brands of apparel, home furnishings, toys, consumer electronics, seasonal items, and lawn and garden products — all in attractive, well laid out, easy-to-shop store formats that range from 15,000 to 35,000-square-feet," Powers said.

These improvements, coupled with the same great team and customer service, as well as a continued commitment to support the local community, gives us confidence that Shopko Hometown will be well received by Pamida's customer base,

the release stated.

### About Shopko

Founded in 1962 and headquartered in Green Bay, Wis., Shopko Stores Operating Co., LLC is a \$2 billion retailer that operates 149 stores in 13 states throughout the Midwest, Mountain and Pacific Northwest regions. Retail formats include 134 Shopko stores, providing quality name-brand merchandise, great values, pharmacy and optical services in small to mid-sized cities; 5 Shopko Express Rx stores, a convenient neighborhood drugstore concept; and 10 Shopko Hometown locations, a smaller concept store developed to meet the

needs of smaller communities. For more information, visit [www.shopko.com](http://www.shopko.com).

### About Pamida

Founded in 1963 and headquartered in Omaha, Neb., Pamida operates 193 stores in 17 states, primarily in the Mountain, North Central and Midwest regions and carries a wide variety of general merchandise including apparel, home and electronics, seasonal items, toys, housewares and groceries. The company also operates 132 pharmacies and is a health care leader in each community. For more information, visit [www.pamida.com](http://www.pamida.com).



photo/LARRY ROWELL

Shannon Lee, new owner of Jack's Market on U.S. 127 South, has the store reopened and ready for business. Now called Shannon's Grocery No. 2, the store carries a full line of grocery items, Broaster fried chicken and other breakfast and lunch items. In addition, Shannon's feature tobacco products and gasoline. At left, Tonya Roy serves Broaster chicken alongside owner Shannon Lee.

# Shannon's Grocery opens on 127 South

By Larry Rowell  
Staff Writer

Already working 13 hours a day in two different stores, why would anyone take on an additional enterprise?

Well, if that person is Shannon Lee, it's because she loves serving people and their needs in the grocery store business.

Lee, the owner of Shannon's Grocery on Ky. 501 in Phil since 2006, recently took the helm of Jack's Market on U.S. 127 South about a mile north of the Ky. 501 turn-off.

Since purchasing Jack's on Feb. 18, which is now Shannon's Grocery No. 2, Lee said she will pattern the store much like the other Shannon's about two miles away.

"I want to have most anything somebody out here would need that will keep them from having to drive into Liberty, with gas prices being what they are," she

said.

Lee said that in addition to gas, snack, tobacco products and grocery items, the store will prepare breakfast and lunch items such as gravy, sausage and biscuits, eggs and bacon. Hot coffee is always available as well as a new cappuccino machine.

Lunch items on the menu include Broaster fried chicken, meatloaf, mashed potatoes, vegetables and other home-cooked foods that customers can eat in the store or carry out.

Not only will customers find what they need in Shannon's, they will also be greeted by friendly staff.

Shannon heaped praise on the eight employees who work in the stores for the friendly way they treat customers. She cited one employee in particular for her customer service skills.

"Donna Murphy spoils her customers and they appreciate the way they're treated when they go in there," Lee

said.

Lee, who works with her parents, Vernon and Jewell Lee, in their hardware business in Dunnville, just shakes her head and smiles when asked if she needed another job.


"Jack's is in a good location and Daddy and I decided the night before the sale to go and buy it," she said. "And, I'm glad I did, it'll all get done."

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**CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00242**

**CASEY COUNTY BANK**  
**VS.**  
**ERIC GEORGE LUTZ (also known as Eric Lutz and Eric G. Lutz);**  
**FIRST SELECT, INC; and CASEY COUNTY KENTUCKY**

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on February 13, 2012, by the Casey Circuit Court this action, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described real property located in Casey County, Kentucky:

**A certain parcel of land** lying on the ridge between Woods Branch and Honey Locust Branch on the south side of the Virgil Fair County Road (old Bell Hill Road) in Casey County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:  
**BEGINNING at a rebar** and cap on the south side of the road the northwest corner in the source of title, a corner post common to Fair bears North 72 degrees 41 minutes West 867.5 feet; thence describing a tract bounded all around by the source of title South 78 degrees 07 minutes East (15 feet south of the center of the county road) 151.0 feet to a rebar and cap; thence leaving the road South 12 degrees 40 minutes West 159.5 feet to a rebar and cap in a fence row; thence North 82 degrees 46 minutes West 123.9 feet to a rebar and cap in the fence; thence North 03 degrees 22 minutes East 171.4 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.52 acres, more or less, as surveyed and platted by Richard A. Montgomery, KY RLS #1953.  
**SOURCE OF TITLE:** Being the same property conveyed from R. L. Thompson Grider, et al., to Anna Marie Lutz by deed dated April 6, 1998, of record in Deed Book 185, Page 534, in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office; and being the same property conveyed from Anna Marie Lutz, single, to Anna Marie Lutz and Eric George Lutz, as joint tenants with the right of survivorship, by deed dated September 8, 1998, of record in Deed Book 187, Page 804, in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office; and being the same property which passed upon the death of Anna Marie Lutz on February 16, 2011, to Eric George Lutz pursuant to the survivorship terms in said deed as evidenced by her affidavit of demise of record in Deed Book 277, Page 48, in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office.

**DATE OF SALE: Saturday, March 10, 2012, at 11:30 a.m.**  
**PLACE OF SALE: Casey County Courthouse, Liberty, Kentucky.**

The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) on terms of full cash on date of sale, or upon credit of thirty (30) days and the purchaser(s) shall be required to execute a bond WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY THEREON for the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid, and the bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until fully paid. The purchaser(s) may pay the purchase price money bond with accrued interest at any time before maturity.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except easements and restrictions of record in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Liberty, Kentucky, and any right of redemption which may exist in favor of the Defendants. All delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, interest and penalties will be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The purchaser(s) shall be responsible for the 2012 ad valorem taxes.

Possession will be given to the purchaser(s) with the delivery of the deed of conveyance thereto. The purchaser(s) will be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid at the sale.

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# HOROSCOPES

March 7-13

## CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19

Capricorn, finances may be tight for a while, but it's nothing you haven't seen before. You may need to buckle down a little while longer until the accounts fill up.

## TAURUS

April 20-May 20

Taurus, you might want to keep a few things close to the vest, but sharing with others might help as well. Consider both angles and make the best decision for you.

## VIRGO

August 23-September 22

Virgo, fun might have to be put on the back burner this week. While it's healthy to enjoy yourself, it's now time to get back to business. Step up your game at work.

## AQUARIUS

January 20-February 18

Aquarius, a spending spree is about to end. While it was enjoyable while it lasted, it's now time to replenish the coffers and go easy on the shopping.

## GEMINI

May 21-June 21

Hiding emotions will be difficult this week, Gemini. Your emotions will be written right on your face when you interact with others, but that's OK because you're in a good mood.

## LIBRA

September 23-October 22

Libra, it is almost crunch time for you, and you'll have to buckle down for the next few weeks to get everything completed. Don't leave things until the last minute.

## PISCES

February 19-March 20

Pisces, there are certain health remedies that you can try to improve your levels of energy. Stick with the regimen.

## CANCER

June 22-July 22

Cancer, teamwork is the name of the game at the office this week. Work with coworkers and respect their ideas and insights and everything will go swimmingly.

## SCORPIO

October 23-November 21

Scorpio, a change of pace will prove refreshing this week. Instead of sticking to your normal schedule, do things out of the ordinary for some excitement.

## ARIES

March 21-April 19

It's best not to make any trouble this week, Aries. Simply fly under the radar, and others may not know you are around, which can work to your advantage.

## LEO

July 23-August 22


Focus your attention on matters at home, Leo, which should take precedence in the coming weeks. Use this opportunity for a little early spring cleaning.

## SAGITTARIUS

November 22-December 21

Emphasize spending quality time with family this week, Sagittarius. Tackle a few home-related tasks or simply hang around the house for some good times.


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